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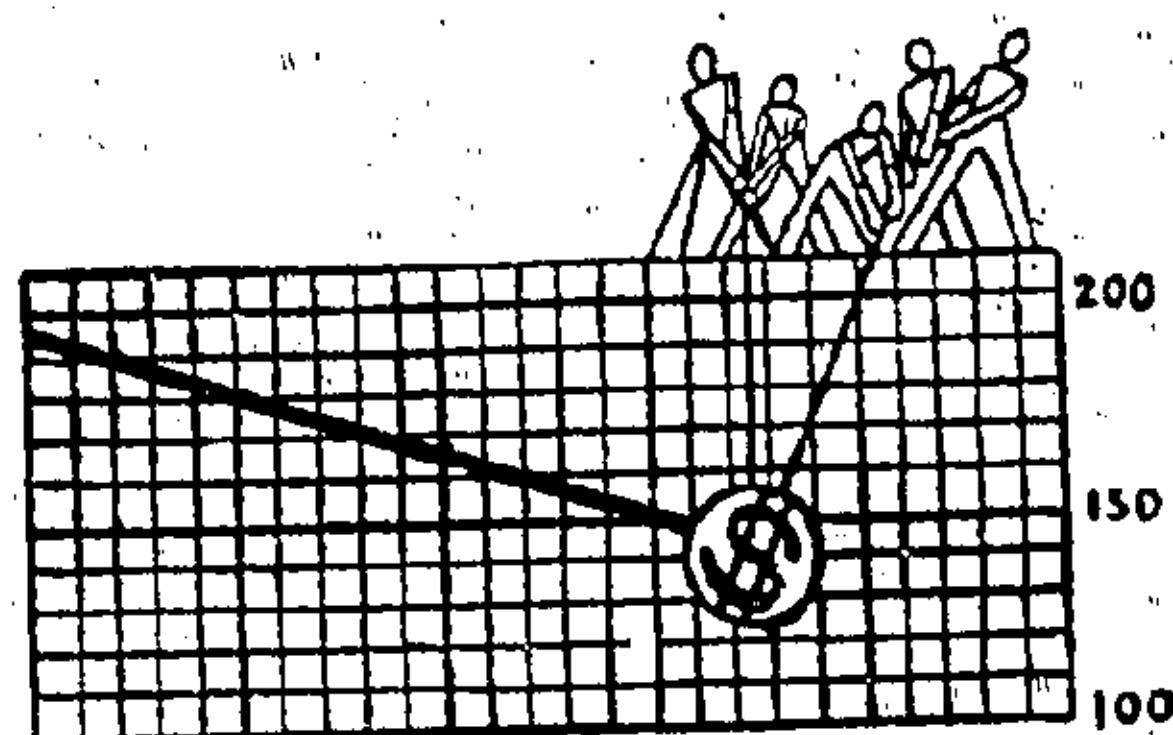
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Hector: Cat About Town Notorious Gossip

An Englishman, an Irishman
and a Scotsman were having lunch
together.

"By the way, did either of you
go to Smythe's wedding?" inquired
the Englishman. "I wasn't able to,
but I sent him a dinner service set
for twelve people."

"I wasn't there, either," said the
Irishman, "but I sent a tea set for
twenty-four people. Were you
there, McTavish?"

"No, I couldn't get there, but I
sent him a pair of sugar songs
for a hundred people."

"Hello! This is long distance. I
have a call for you from Miami."

"Hello! This is Ben. Listen,
Jack. I'm stranded here and need
\$100."

"Something must be wrong with
the phone."

"I want \$100."

"Something must be wrong with
the connection."

Operator: "I can hear it O.K."
"Well, you give him the \$100."

On his tour of an English district,
an inspector of city high
schools came before a class of girls.
He wrote on the blackboard
"LXXX." Then, peering over at a
good-looking girl in the first row,
he said:

"Young lady, I'd like to have you
tell me what that means."

"Love and kisses," the G-L-G
replied.

Mose (to his boss): "Well, Cap.
Ah's got de job did. Now Ah wants
mah John."

Boss: "Your John? What do you
mean?"

Mose: "Ah doesn't git money
often enough to call him 'Jack'!"

Mother: "Haven't I always told
you the Browns are not the kind
of boys to play with?"

Junior: "Yes, mother, but I'm a
good boy for them to play with!"

DISORDERS CONTINUE IN SPAIN

Madrid, Mar. 16.
Trouble still continues in northern
Spain. The headquarters of
another monarchist newspaper has
been burned by a mob of Leftists
in Barcelona.

Rioting and shooting is occurring
in other centres, but Madrid itself
is quiet.

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MEMORIAL TO LATE KING IN INDIA

Calcutta, March 16.
A representative meeting un-
animously agreed that a statue
of the late King George be erected
to his memory, and that a memorial
fund be established under the
Chairmanship of Sir John Anderson,
Governor of Bengal, for the
relief of sufferings throughout the
Residency.

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EARTHQUAKE FELT IN QUETTA

New Delhi, March 16.
An earthquake shock was felt
in Quetta this morning, but no
damage has been reported.

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ARGENTINE CYCLONE

Buenos Aires, March 16.
Nine people were killed and
several injured during a violent
cyclone which struck a small coast
town in Argentina. Many houses
were destroyed.

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YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON.—1/3 1/4 (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK.—32 1/2

TREATIES INFRINGED

A More Hopeful Outlook

London, Mar. 16.

The reply to the League Council's
invitation to the German Govern-
ment to take part in the work
of the present meetings in London
was considered this afternoon
when the Council met, first in
private then in secret and finally
in a public session.

When the Council met in public
at 7.30 after a long discussion in
secret, Monsieur Flandin on be-
half of the French and the Bel-
gian delegations proposed a resolu-
tion declaring that the Council
finds the German Government
has infringed the Treaties of Ver-
sailles and Locarno, and "invites
the Secretary General in the ap-
plication of Article 4, paragraph 2,
to inform at once, the signatory
powers of the said Treaties, of
the finding the Council has just
reached."

President Stanley Bruce pro-
posed an adjournment in con-
sideration of the resolution which
he thought was desirable in view
of the welcome to discuss at the
secret session Germany's reply to
the Council's invitation to attend.
He announced that a telegram had
been sent to the German Govern-
ment, which stated that German
would "participate in the examina-
tion by the Council of the ques-
tion submitted by the Belgian and
the French Governments, on the
same terms as the representatives
of the other guaranteed powers,
whose situation under the treaty
is the same as that of Germany—
this is with full rights of discus-
sion, the votes of the three powers
not being counted in calculating
unanimity."

The telegram adds in regard to
the second question raised by Ger-
many—that is the early discussion
of the German proposals as an in-
tegral part of her recent action—
it is not for the Council to give
to the German Government the
assurances it desires.

The Council then adjourned till
three thirty tomorrow, when the
general discussion will open on the
Franco-Belgian resolution. It is
evident there would be a welcome
for the German representative, if
by that time the German Govern-
ment has "decided to" accept the
Council's invitation. Failing that,
any further communication from
the German Government, will
come under consideration.

British Wireless.

Cinemas

King's:—"Break Of Hearts."
Queen's:—"Four Hours To Kill."
Central:—"The Crimson Trail."
Oriental:—"The Silver Streak."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Thanks A Millions."
Majestic:—"Heldorado."
Star:—"The Wedding Night."

Entertainments.—Helen's May
Concert, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke
addresses Women's Fellowship on
"Mary Summer," St. Andrew's Hall.
Prof. W. Brown on "The Great Ice
Age," University, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual of the Dairy
Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co.,
Ltd., at 2 Lower Albert Road, noon;
Victoria Chess Club, 5.30 p.m.;
Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; An-
nual of Corps 1st Battery, "A" Sec-
tion, at Volunteer Headquarters,
5.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 28th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.31 a.m. Sunset.—6.33
p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.56; Low at
24.05.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church.

Auctions.—Race Ponies, at Jockey
Club Stables, Race Course, 5.15
p.m.; Postage Stamps, at Lamert's
H.K. Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Rifraff."
Queen's:—"Four Hours To Kill."
Central:—"The Crimson Trail."
Oriental:—"The Silver Streak."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Wanderer Of The
Wasteland."

Majestic:—"Heldorado."

Star:—"Travelling Saleslady."

Dances.—Cheero Club Tea Dance,
5 to 7.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Concert at Sal-
lors' and Soldiers' Home, 9 p.m.;
Cheero Club Informal concert, 9
p.m. to 11 p.m.

Meetings.—Final of Shareholders
and Creditors of the Stameen
Printing Press Ltd., at Messrs.
Thomson and Co's Offices, York
Building, (noon and 12.30 p.m.);
Annual of Green Island Cement
Co. Ltd., at Exchange Building,
noon; Monthly Meeting of St. An-
drew's Church Council, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Fireside Discus-
sion by Prof. L. Forster on "Educa-
tion," at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.;
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Visitors'
Night; Kowloon Union Church Wo-
men's Guild, 10 a.m.

Religious.—Lent Service in St.
John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.; In
Kowloon Tong Anglican Church
House, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive, Sailors'
Home and Seamen's Institute, 40
Gloucester Road, 9 p.m.; Matched
Church Whist Drive, 7.30 p.m.;
Dinner Party at S. and S. Home,
30 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola,
Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's
Road, (Whist at 8.30 p.m.).

Sports

Auctions.—Several well-known
Race Ponies (Happy Valley), 5.15
p.m.

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Elliot
Hall "A" v. Kowloon Tong; Club de
Recreo "B" v. Fire Brigade; St.
Andrew's "B" v. Club de Recreo
"A."

Billiards.—Steel Coulson League,
Catholic Union v. The Rest (Dock-
yard R.C.), 7.30 p.m.

Football.—First Division, Royal
Navy v. Royal Artillery, Lyemun
(Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.; Sec-
ond Division, South China v. Uni-
versity (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Triangular Tourna-
ment, Army v. Royal Navy (Marina
Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, Lee
Wai-tong v. Tennis Kwok; S. A.
Gray v. Leong Ping-chiu; K. T.
Kwik v. Lu Tak-cheuk; Open Doubles,
J. C. Poole and R. Henry v. G. Lal
and G. Chang; G. E. R. Divett
and B. O'M. Deane v. M. K. Carey
v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios;
M. Pugh and Lt. Comdr. Conway
v. A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett;
Club Championship, V. R. Gordon
v. A. D. Humphreys; Lt. Comdr.
Stapleton v. Capt. Cragg (Hong Kong
C. C. Courts), 4.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 28th. Day.
Sunrise.—6.30 a.m. Sunset.—6.33
p.m.

Tides.—High at 16.25; Low at
0.09.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal
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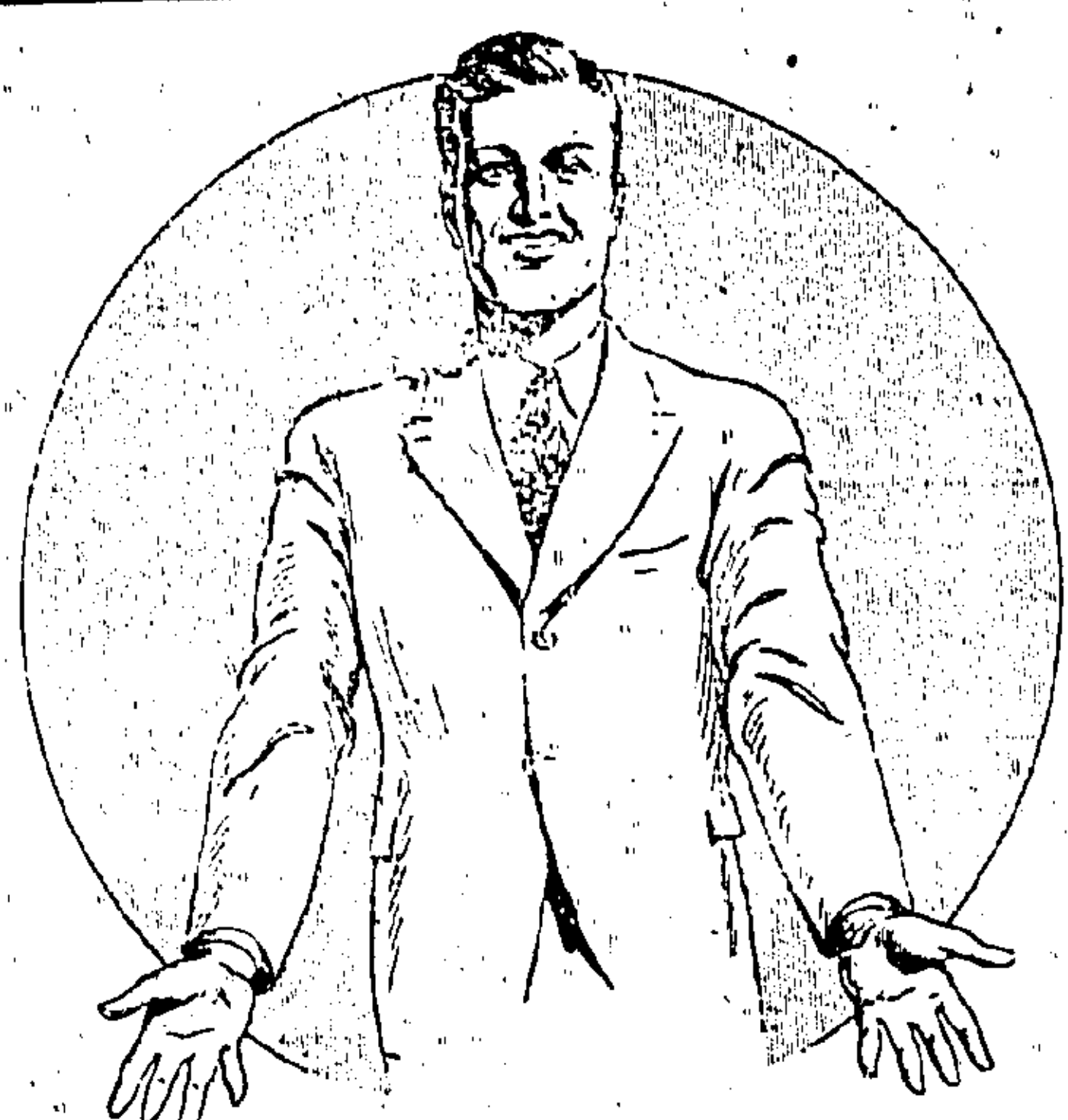
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MAIL NEWS FROM HOME

London, Feb. 24.

SHIPOWNERS' TRIBUTE

The prospects of British shipping developments, with particular reference to that thorny subject—subsidised competition in the Pacific—are, I understand, to be reviewed by several speakers at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Shipping, to be held here on April 2, writes a correspondent. This was one of the many public functions postponed from last month on account of the death of King George, and, though the period of public mourning has expired, the Chamber is advising members and guests that black waistcoats will be worn with evening dress. This gesture typifies the respect of British merchant shipping for the late King, whose early profession was the sea, and whose special interest in all matters maritime was demonstrated in the creation of King Edward, when Prince of Wales, as Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet.

A SCOTTISH PIANIST'S JUBILEE

Mr. Frederic Lamond, who gave a recital at the Palladium this afternoon, has been celebrating his artistic jubilee at Berlin, where he has lived for some time past. It was there that he made his first public appearance in 1885 as a seventeen-year-old pupil of Liszt. The next year he played at Glasgow, his birthplace, and also gave a recital at St. James's Hall, London, in Liszt's presence. His jubilee performances now in progress consist of seven historical recitals of piano music from Beethoven and Bull to the late romanticists. He will have nothing to do with the moderns. He hopes to repeat the series in London as a final flourish to his career. Mr. Lamond is, by the way, a Berlioz enthusiast and has been greatly interested to hear of the performances of Berlioz's operas in the past and the near future by the Glasgow Grand Opera Society.

PRINCESS LOUISE

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is, I hear, planning to spend her 88th birthday at her beloved Rosneath. She returns this week from Bath, where she is visiting her brother, the Duke of Connaught, and after a fortnight's stay in London she leaves for Scotland. Her birthday is on March 18, but the Princess intends to remain for some time there after her Clyde-side castle. Her Royal Highness is still keenly interested in painting, being the patron of various movements for the encouragement of competitive art among young people.

SCOTS ART COLLECTION

Pictures by D. Farquharson, who had a big market for his work 30 years ago, have been rarities in the saleroom of late, but five of his characteristic Scottish landscapes have just been sent to Christie's for the hammer next month. These form part of a large and valuable selection of paintings from British and Continental schools, and of Chinese porcelain removed from Ardmore House, the London residence of prominent Scottish collector, the late Mr. Henry James Laird. Among the six Richardson works is "The Scottish Lowlands," exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1894 and at the Franco-British Exhibition 14 years later.

FRENCH HONOUR FOR JEAN BATTEN

Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand air-woman, will fly to Paris to-day and be officially entertained during the week-end by the Aero Club of France.

Miss Batten will travel by ordinary passenger aeroplane, and it is stated to be the first time since she was a pupil that she has been flown.

Miss Batten in 1934 broke the woman's record for an England-Australia flight; made the first solo return flight by a woman in 1935; broke the England-Brazil record, also in 1935, and made the South Atlantic crossing in the record time of 134 hours.

YORK HOUSE'S NEXT OCCUPANT AGAINST THEIR OWN MOTION

Although it has been suggested that the Duke and Duchess of York will move into York House, St. James's Palace, when the King takes up residence at Buckingham Palace, I understand it is more likely that the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will make their home there.

Their present suite at Buckingham Palace, given to them by the late King and Queen Mary, consists of the rooms which were once the schoolrooms and private quarters of the Duke of York and their brothers before they set up their own establishments.

The King has occupied York House, St. James's Palace, for over 20 years and has made a number of improvements there. In the main hall he has restored the pillars to their former appearance, and in the reception-room an interior wall has been removed.

NOTABLE RESIDENTS

The present York House—for "York House" once meant the London Museum—has had a number of notable residents.

For nearly a century, however, the only two were the Duchess of Cambridge and the Duke of Cumberland, the former living there 38 and the latter 60 years until he became King of Hanover.

The next occupant was the Duke of Clarence, after whose death the late King, as Duke of York, lived there.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER NOT TO TAKE YORK HOUSE

It was officially denied to-day that the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are to take over York House, St. James's Palace, which has been up to now occupied by the King.

There is no intention at present of the Duke and Duchess securing a town house. They will remain at Royal Pavilion, Aldershot, for the rest of the year, using their suite of apartments at Buckingham Palace when they are in London.

THE RUSSIAN MARSHAL'S VISIT

Marshal Michael Tukhachevsky, Assistant Commissar of Defence of the Soviet Union, left this morning for Russia, "absolutely satisfied with the results of his visit," as he told his friends here on his departure. During his visit he had had long talks with the War Secretary, the Air Minister, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and the chief of the Army Council. During his visit, which lasted a fortnight, he saw many military and air establishments and visited the headquarters of many armament firms.

He came over with Mr. Litvinoff and represented his country at the funeral of King George. I am told that he was much impressed by the organisation of that ceremony, and, as it happens, he likes our climate and its humidity.

HIS LAST VISIT IN AN AIR RAID

London must have been a great change to Marshal Tukhachevsky in contrast with his last visit. That was in October, 1917, when he spent a few hours here on his way back to Russia after escaping from a German military prison. He was captured in East Prussia, an officer in the Imperial Guards. In the early stages of the war, after several efforts to escape he succeeded in reaching Switzerland, 350 miles from his prison. He hurried through Switzerland and France over to England to get back to Russia from the north. The few hours he spent in London were exciting, for an air bombardment started and the railway stations were in darkness, so he saw little of London that time. This time he was in London when three-quarters of a million people were standing in queues to pass the catalogue of the dead King—people who had come from all parts of the country—even a larger procession than had passed the tomb of Lenin.

THE KING KEPT BUSY

State business keeps the King in his temporary office at Buckingham Palace many hours every day. Several times recently he has not even paused for lunch, but had a tray of sandwiches and tea brought to his desk instead.

The King is very fond of "finger food," and I once heard him discussing its variation with two well-known hostesses as expertly as any professional chef.

He prefers savoury fillings himself, his favourite being Stilton cheese spread with chopped celery; and he drinks weak tea without sugar four or five times a day.

DUCHESS OF YORK TO STAY AT EASTBOURNE

It was stated in Eastbourne to-day that the Duchess of York will shortly pay a visit to Compton Place for a period of rest and recuperation after her recent illness.

Compton Place is the house which King George occupied a year ago when he had a winter holiday at Eastbourne. Improvements and alterations have been carried out in the past few months.

JUBILEE'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

At a party in honour of the first birthday of Jubilee, the only chimpanzee to be born in the London Zoo, on Saturday, 50 poor children from St. Pancras were present. One of the adult guests

EXPERIMENTS IN TELEVISION

ALEXANDRA PALACE

RESULTS

Signal Strengths

London, Feb. 23.

The television transmitters which are to be installed at the Alexandra Palace are now being tested.

Listeners with receivers that can be tuned down to the neighbourhood of seven metres have heard, during the evenings of the past week, a curious high pitched whistle accompanied by rhythmic thuds like a woodpecker drumming twenty-five times a second. "That is what your face sounds like," as Mr. J. L. Baird used to say ten years ago when he demonstrated the first true television and let people hear as well as see the signals he was sending out.

The high-pitched whistle is the sound of the television picture and the rhythmic thuds are the locking signals which keep the picture in position on the viewing screen. These locking signals work in an electrical way, very much as the slots on the side of a cinema film set mechanically.

The B.E.C. has also been conducting tests during the past three or four weeks. These have been to plot on a map of the London district the area that will be served by the Alexandra Palace station.

From the tall lattice masts on the top of Broadcasting House two unadvertised programmes have been transmitted. The Regional programmes have gone out each day on 7.5 metres, and the National programmes occasionally on about 6.8 metres. Receiving vans have meanwhile toured all over the place and have measured the strength of the signals.

SOME CURIOUS RESULTS

Curious results are obtained with these ultra-short wavelengths. Normally they disappear completely at some thirty or forty miles. A hill will, however, make a shadow just as it would if the television waves came from the sun, or a searchlight, low down on the horizon.

For this reason, places like Red Hill and Reigate, immediately under the shadow of the Downs, will probably not be able to receive television at all, though people with houses on the top of the Downs, only a mile nearer London, may be able to receive the pictures excellently, better in fact than those in a valley ten miles or so nearer to London.

The tests are being made from Broadcasting House because the Alexandra Palace station is not yet ready. High in the air as the Broadcasting House aerials are, they are not nearly so high above sea level as those at Alexandra Palace. Also, Broadcasting House is surrounded by steel-frame buildings, which are believed to absorb ultra-short waves very quickly.

was a blind man. The old which had troubled Jubilee during the week, was gone, and she was able to partake of the special birthday fare. She also received telegrams, letters, valentines, and gifts ranging from a toothbrush and a pull-over to a doll.

SUDDEN ILLNESS OF MR. HIRAM MAXIM

Mr. Hiram P. Maxim, the gun inventor and the son of the late Sir Hiram Maxim, of Maxim-gun fame, has been taken to hospital at La Junta (Colorado) suffering with throat trouble. His condition is described as serious.

Mr. Maxim was on his way to California from Connecticut by train with his wife when he was taken ill.

INDIA'S CRICKET MANAGER

Major J. Brittain-Jones, who has been appointed manager of India's cricket team for England, is the present Comptroller of the Viceroy's Household.

He is an officer of the Black Watch and went out to India with Lord Willingdon. As an athlete he ranks with the best the Army has ever produced, and his physique is superb.

He was the Army heavy-weight boxing champion, a good Rugby player, and is still a plus golfer and a more than useful cricketer, who captains the Viceroy's side.

Lord Willingdon will come home in April, and Major Brittain-Jones will therefore be free to take over the management of the Indian side.

ROYAL NAVY

Devonport

Commodore

London, Feb. 24.

Captain R. H. Davies, V.C., D.S.O., A.F.C., has this week assumed command of the R.N. Barracks, Devonport, with the rank of Commodore, second class. He succeeds Rear-Admiral R. H. O. Lane-Poole, O.B.E., who after two years in this post is to command the Australian Squadron, in succession to Rear-Admiral W. T. R. Ford, C.B.

Commodore Davies recently returned from the command of the cruiser Cornwall in China. Before the War he was an air pilot of the R.N.A.S. as a lieutenant, R.N. He served with distinction in command of aircraft units during the War, but after the Armistice was among those who elected to return to general naval service instead of transferring to the Royal Air Force as did many other officers. In 1920-24, however, and again in 1928-29, he was in charge of the Naval Air Section at the Admiralty, and in 1931-33 was lent to the Air Ministry for staff duties. Paymaster Commander E. J. Nightingale, who has been secretary to Rear-Admiral R. H. O. Lane-Poole, has been reappointed for duty with Commodore Davies.

DIRECTOR OF PERSONAL SERVICES

Rear-Admiral J. F. Somerville, C.B., D.S.O., will relinquish to-day the post of Director of Personal Services at the Admiralty, which he has held since May, 1934. His tenure of the post has been an active one for various reasons, including the increased entries of men and boys, the revised distribution of the Fleet, and the organization of Navy Week, which last year was placed under the direction of this Department.

Rear-Admiral Somerville is now leaving to command the destroyer flotilla of the Mediterranean Fleet, with his flag in the new cruiser Galatea. Before taking up this post he will attend a course at the Tactical School to which he is appointed from to-morrow. His successor at the Admiralty is Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, D.S.O., from the command of Portsmouth Barracks, and formerly Chief of Staff on the China Station.

PAYMASTER REAR-ADMIRAL WARD

Paymaster Captain C. A. Ward, C.M.G., who has been placed on the retired list, to date February 24, with the rank of paymaster rear-admiral, has been nearly 38 years in the Navy. In his early service he was on the Staff of Admiral Sir John Fisher (Lord Fisher) when Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean. Throughout the late War he was secretary to Admiral Sir William Pakenham, in the Third Cruiser Squadron, and the Battle Cruiser Force on board the Antrim, Australia, New Zealand, and Lion. It was for this War service that he was created C.M.G. in June, 1919. He was squadron accountant officer in H.M.S. Hood in 1927-29, and has since served at Portsmouth Barracks and also as store officer and cashier at Haslar Hospital.

NEW SCOTTISH JUDGE

Installation Of Lord
Robertson

London, Feb. 19.

The installation of Mr. T. Graham Robertson, K.C., as a Senator of the College of Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Lord Hunter, took place in the Division Courtroom of the Court of Session.

The Lord President presided, and he was accompanied by the Lord Justice-Clerk and a full bench of Judges, with the exception of Lord Pitman. The courtroom was crowded with members of the Senior and Junior Bar, and of the various legal societies and the general public.

Lady Robertson was present, and also Dr. M. E. Robertson, London, and Mrs. Hoy, London, sisters of the new Judge; Mr. Angus Robertson, his son; Mrs. G. W. T. Robertson, Glasgow, his sister-in-law; and Mr. J. H. Menzies Robertson, Glasgow, his nephew.

Mr. Graham Robertson handed to the Lord President the letter under His Majesty's sign manual nominating him a Senator of the College of Justice, and his Lord-

FILM THAT MAKES HISTORY

H. G. Wells's Things
To Come

London, Feb. 21.

With "Things to Come" shown privately at the Leicester Square Theatre last night, Alexander Korda has once again made film history.

Here is England's first million-dollar picture; it cost, to be precise, £260,000; its theme is the loftiest ever conceived by a producer; its visions of a world destroyed and then rebuilt are astonishing in their immensity, power, and exciting beauty.

"Things to Come" makes such stories of the future as "Metropolis" look like a quota "quickie," and the trick photography has given us spectacle after thrilling spectacle that must be seen to be believed.

But with it all there is a suggestion of the class-room. Mr. Wells's moral lessons, instead of being implicit, are a shade too thoroughly rubbed in, and this may affect the picture's chances at the box-office. He and Mr. Korda have deliberately chosen problems few producers would have dared, or wanted, to tackle—the problems of war and peace, of man's relation to the State, of salvation through self-sacrifice dictated by science for the ultimate good of the species.

A WORLD PESTILENCE

The picture starts with Everytown—the typical city of 1945, or, for that matter, of to-day. Through the Christmas rejoicings come rumours of war, and then out of the sky the first swift, shattering blow—an air raid, marvelously produced. That leaves the city, like other cities, in ruins.

The war drags on to 1955, 1965. Communications break down, the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse ride unchecked.

Just as the fourteenth-century world was ravaged by the Black Death, so is the world now ravaged by the Wandering Sickness, which compels the stricken man or woman, like a sheep suffering from the gland, to rush out and spread the disease among others. The world is occupied by isolated communities living primitive lives under warring chiefs. Civilisation is almost wiped out.

Almost—but not quite. A few people—an airman here, a scientist there—have survived. They defeat the atavistic war lords and set to work to build the world anew.

It is here that Mr. Wells and Mr. Korda really let themselves go. They give us white cities built largely underground—for with artificial sunshine there is no need for windows; skies in which helicopters buzz like taxis; men looking like something between Pericles and a Boy Scout, with hugely puffed epaulettes to balance the wireless, dictaphone and such gadgets carried hidden in the sleeves.

NOT SATISFIED

But, with it all people are not all satisfied. An artist clamours for a return to the old exciting world of passion and imperfection and exciting uncertainty. The leader has planned to shoot a young man and girl from a space gun to the Moon and back, and in this experiment the agitator sees his chance.

He leads an attack on the Space Gun—the most tremendous spectacle of its kind ever screened—but is too late. The young couple have been fired into space, and the story ends in Mr. Wells's fine phrase, on a note of interrogation among the stars.

How "Things to Come" will appeal to the masses remains to be seen, but there is no questioning the brilliance of Mr. Korda's production, Mr. Menzies' direction, and the power of a great deal of the acting. In a long cast I can only mention Raymond Massey, Cedric Hardwicke, Margaretta Scott and Ralph Richardson.

ship directed that the letter be read with all due loyalty and respect. Mr. William Mill, principal clerk, having read the letter, the new Judge took the oath of allegiance and service. Having been robbed, he was invited by the Lord President to take his seat on the bench with the judicial title of Lord Robertson. Ascending the bench Lord Robertson shook hands with the other Judges, and before taking his seat bowed to the Lordships and then to the Bar.

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TELEVISION BROADCASTING

NO INCREASE IN LICENCE
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London, Mar. 18.
The Committee set up last year by the Postmaster General to consider the constitution, control and the finance of the broadcasting service in Britain, have issued their report.

The Committee recommend the maintenance of the general structure of the broadcasting system as it now stands, and they endorse the chief feature of its administration in the past, and express high appreciation of its management by the British Broadcasting Corporation. They recommend the Royal Charter to be extended for the term of ten years.

The Committee also recommend the Postmaster General to continue to deal with the licensing system and technical matters arising from the Wireless Telegraphy Acts, but that the ministerial responsibility in respect of broad questions of the general policy and culture, should in future be allocated separately to the Cabinet Minister in the House of Commons, free from heavy departmental duties. They consider that subject to the right of the Government to the ultimate control of the broad issues of the policy, the corporation should as in the past, be allowed as much freedom as possible in its domestic affairs, and in the details of its management.

The chief financial recommendations are that the Broadcast Receiving Licence fee should remain at ten shillings, and that of the net revenue from these licences, after deducting the Post Office costs, a larger share namely 75 per cent, be allotted to the corporation and that the balance of 25 per cent, be regarded as potentially available for broadcasting so far as it may be required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee recommend that the service of broadcasting to the Empire should be developed and extended, and that the appropriate use of languages other than English in this service should be encouraged. They recommend further that the corporation be formally authorised to undertake television broadcasting, and that the financial requirements for this purpose be re-examined in the autumn of this year, in the light of experience of the television service, shortly to be introduced in London.

In regard to the broadcast programmes, the committee think it important that controversial topics should continue to be discussed, and in regard to political broadcasting, suggest that the time allowed for political broadcast speeches at election time, be apportioned by agreement between the government, official opposition and other parties.

With reference to school broadcasting, the committee look forward to the time when every school will have a wireless receiving apparatus, and suggest that a set might be specially designed for school use.

The Committee recommend the continued exclusion of direct advertisements from the British Broadcasting Corporation programmes. The Corporation should have the power as in the past, to admit sponsored programmes at their discretion, and in the early stages of television broadcasting, it might be necessary to resort to sponsored programmes, but the committee hope that any increase in its use, will be limited to initial stages.

The main structure of the recommendations is unanimous, though there are reservations appended to the report, expressing certain differences of judgment on past events, and of opinion as to future methods.

British Wireless.

LORD BADEN-POWELL, 79

London, Feb. 22.
Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, celebrated his 79th birthday to-day in Natal. He is recovering from an attack of fever contracted during his South African tour, and latest reports at the Scout Headquarters in London state that he is much better.

To-day is also Lady Baden-Powell's birthday. She is in Natal with the Chief Scout.

U.S.A. FASTEST BOMBING FLEET

"Flying Forts"

London, Feb. 18.
A Squadron of the world's fastest bomber airplanes is to be formed by the United States Army Air Corps, following an order which has lately been placed with the Boeing Aircraft Company for 13 of their new four-engined high-speed machines.

These will be able to cruise at over 230 m.p.h. with full war load and they have a top speed of nearly 280 m.p.h.

The first one, brought out last July, created a sensation by flying 2100 miles non-stop from Seattle, Washington, to Dayton, Ohio, in nine hours at an average speed of 233 m.p.h.

Each of the 13 machines for the new squadron will be equipped with four engines each giving nearly 1000 h.p. at the take-off; bullet-proof fuselage containing four machine guns and accommodation for a crew of 10; and each will be able to carry up to six tons of bombs.

RANGE OF 6000 MILES

The "Flying Fortress," as the machine is known, has a wing spread of 105ft. and a fuselage 80ft. long.

Engines are placed in the leading edge of the wings and with a reduced load these machines are said to have a range of 6000 miles. All-metal, low-wing monoplane, they each weigh 15 tons fully laden.

Equipment is to include the latest in armament installations, the most modern instruments: two-way radio telephone apparatus; a radio homing device; retractable landing gear; and tail wheel and air brakes.

The Boeing 299 is America's largest landplane. It represents a distinct advance in load-carrying capacity at high speed.

The first machine will be delivered in ten months, and the order will be completed within 18 months.

They will be flown from Seattle to the U.S. Army Air Corps as completed.

SERVICE "CEILING"

The type was originally built for a competition for bombers.

The specification called for a top speed of 200 to 250 m.p.h. at an altitude of 10,000ft.; fuel range of from six to ten hours at a cruising speed of 170 to 220 m.p.h.; and a service "ceiling" with full load of 20,000ft. to 25,000ft.

The first machine, which cost £100,000 to build, was destroyed by fire on its first trial flight, October 30 last, when one of its five occupants was killed and the other four seriously injured.

Locked controls at the take-off was believed to be the cause of the accident.

The new aircraft will give the United States the world's fastest and most formidable bombing squadron.

British bombers now in use in the Royal Air Force can reach 150 m.p.h., but a Bristol civil air liner now on quantity order for military purposes will be able to cruise at 230 m.p.h. with full war load.

Its top speed in tests was 268 m.p.h. in its civil version.

KING'S NEW RULE

Frockcoats Not To Be "Formal Dress"

London, Feb. 24.
King Edward has abandoned a rule which has existed at Buckingham Palace since the early days of Queen Victoria's reign.

The black knee-length frockcoat is no longer to be the formal dress of high officials of the Household when "in attendance." Its place is to be taken by the cutaway tail coat or "morning coat."

Further, his Majesty has let it be understood that he approves of the black lounge jacket as appropriate for work at the Palace in ordinary circumstances, although the cutaway is essential for formal occasions when civilian dress is worn.

The King's decision that public mourning need not be worn at Ascot has now been extended to apply to members of the general public holding badges for the Royal Enclosure. This decision does not affect the wearing of mourning by those connected with the Court.

Three leaves, it was announced last night, will be held by the King this year. The first will take place at St. James's Palace on Wednesday, March 18, at 11.30 a.m.

B.I.F. WONDERS

Lord Mayor's Day
Also

London, Feb. 22.
The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Vincent, and Lady Vincent, visited the British Industries Fair at Olympia and the White City yesterday. With them were the Sheriffs of the City of London, Alderman and Col. J. D. Laurie and Col. W. J. Waldron.

Sir Percy and Lady Vincent were received by Capt. Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary, Department of Overseas Trade, Sir Edward Crowe, Comptroller-General of the Department for Overseas Trade, Dr. Leslie Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, and Mr. Claude Taylor, Director of the Fair.

Though he showed a lively interest in all the stands, the Lord Mayor paid particular attention to the stands of well-known City firms, and passed from one to the other renewing acquaintances and admiring the products displayed.

"LAST WORD" IN CIGAR CASES

At the stand of Marshall & Co., of Gray's Inn-road, Sir Percy Vincent was much impressed by the lightness and thinness of the modern cigar case in fine leather. Producing his own, he said, "I've had this for years. See how much heavier it is!"

The Lord Mayor was told that the "last word" in British cigar cases contained only two cigars, and took hardly more room in a pocket than two fountain pens.

At the exhibit of the Whitefriars Glass Company, which has made glass in the City of London for over 250 years, Sir Percy was reminded that the company made the Lord Mayor's Toasting Glass some 14 years ago. It was the last piece of glassware made in the company's old works in Tudor-street, Fleet-street. The Lord Mayor admired a set of glasses and a decanter copied from Roman specimens of the first century.

On the stand of Messrs. W. Moorcroft, Ltd., of Burslem, the Lord Mayor talked with Mr. W. Moorcroft, and observed that some of the pottery displayed seemed to be more beautiful than many pieces at the Exhibition of Chinese Art. Mr. Moorcroft told him that two Chinese officials, shown one of the finest vases from this British firm, bowed before it, believing it to be a treasure from their own country!

£2,702 ORDER FOR TEA-SETS

When the Lord Mayor arrived at one of the smallest stalls in Olympia—that of Mr. A. T. Finney, of "Finney's Cups"—he was asked to meet one of Mr. Finney's customers, Mr. Daniel Sutherland, J.P., of Wick, Scotland. Mr. Sutherland, with his son, had travelled over 700 miles to the Fair, and has not missed it for 10 years.

Mr. Finney told Sir Percy that he had just secured his record order at the Fair: £2,702 for tea-sets and cups and saucers. The order included 14,000 tea-sets and 4,000 cups and saucers.

The originality and colour of modern British playing cards took the Lord Mayor's fancy in the exhibit of Messrs. Thos. De la Rue, and he also remarked upon the display of some of the firm's oldest and finest notepaper supplied for years to many Indian Rajahs.

On the stand of Messrs. Raphael Tuck and Sons, Ltd. he was shown the proof of Queen Mary's "Message to the Nation," which will be on sale in about a fortnight. Mr. Frank O. Salisbury, the artist, has drawn and given the picture that surrounds the message, which is signed by Queen Mary, and Mr. Gustave Tuck, managing director of the firm, is personally paying the costs of production. Profits are to go to a charity named by Queen Mary.

At a displaying of Ivory by Messrs. Puddfoot, Bowers and Simonett, Ltd. the Lord Mayor tied the old trick of lifting an elephant tusk. The ivory in the tusk is so awkwardly distributed that it is almost impossible to lift it.

Before he left the Fair, Sir Percy Vincent was told that one firm, exhibiting at the Fair for the first time, had sold 2,000 gross of iodine styptic pencils to a firm in the Midlands. Through this order more people will be employed in the factory.

TEXTILE MEN TOLD HIM ABOUT TIES

At a luncheon at the White City, Mr. W. Thos. Munro, chairman of the Textile Section, referred to the King's expressed wish that there should be no public mourning at Ascot this year.

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ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY,
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"I have had an opportunity of discussing the effect of the King's order with representatives of the entire textile trade," he said. "It will have a far-reaching effect, not only on weavers in Lancashire, Yorkshire and Scotland, but on seamstresses in the West End of London."

"The order affects not only the textile trade, but the general trade in women's wear—gloves, bags and every type of product used in women's apparel."

"Strange to say," Mr. Munro added, "the first angle from which the problem of Court mourning was discussed was in connection with the men's tie trade. His Majesty readily understood that the universal use of black ties as a gesture of respect and sympathy was having a very serious effect on the tie industry. The entire textile trade is indebted to his Majesty for his sympathetic understanding and assistance."

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1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 8.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 7.25 p.m.—

Selections from Operas by
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Aida—Introduction and Moorish
Ballet (Verdi).
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(Verdi).
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Gypsy Chorus (Verdi).
La Traviata—Prelude Act 3
(Verdi).
Selections from Mefistofele
(Boito).
Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito).
7.25 to 7.38 p.m.—
Four Songs by Danny Malone
(Tenor).
1. Mother Machree (Olcott).
2. Believe me, if all those
endearing young charms
(Moore).
3. Love's Roses (Brookes).
4. Sweetheart Darlin' (Stothart).
7.38 to 8 p.m.—

Light Orchestral Music

March of the Toys (Herbert).
Pan Americana (Herbert).
Waldteufel Waltz Potpourri (arr.
Silbermann).
Where my caravan has rested
(Lohr).
8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.
8.03 to 8.15 p.m.—
The J.H. Squire Celeste
Octet.
Andante Cantabile (arr. Wil-
loughby).
Collette, Valse (Fraser-Stinson).
Memories of Devon (Evans).
8.15 to 8.30 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Talk on "Art in Everyday
Life" by Evelyn Fullerton.
8.30 to 8.43 p.m.—
Charlie Kunz at the Piano
(by request)

8.43 to 9 p.m.—"Jubilee Dance Me-
mories" by the New Mayfair
Orchestra.

9 to 9.15 p.m.—

A Recital by Gitta Alpar
(Soprano)

1. Lakme (Delibes).
2. The Dumb Girl (Milloker).

3. I give my heart (Milloker).

9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the
Davenport News Bulletin (Copy-
right by Reuter).

9.30 to 9.45 p.m.—

A Recital by Leslie Hutchinson

1. I feel a Song coming on.

2. The Morning After ("Hands
across the table").

3. Love is like a cigarette.

4. Dreaming a Dream.

5. This is no sin.

9.45 to 10 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Violin Recital by Victor De-
renyevsky accompanied by F.
Gonzalez.

PROGRAMME

1. Romance—Svendsen.

2. Spanish Dance—Sarasate.

3. Libeslert—Kreiser.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10 to 10.25 p.m.—Excerpts from
"To-night at 8.30."

10.25 to 11 p.m.—Dance Music play-
ed by Jack Hyton and his
Band.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German,
English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German,
English).

5 p.m.—Brass Band.

5.30 p.m.—News in English.

5.45 p.m.—Concert of Items by
Request: Hallo, Hallo! You
wish—we play

6.45 p.m.—News in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music

7 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music
(continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German,
English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN
(German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German,
English).

9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA,
DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—The Voice of the People
in Song and Verse.

10 p.m.—News in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—The Spirit of Germany
in World's Service. The At-
titude of great Germans to-
wards their Mission and Duty
for the World.

Dialogue with Max Jungnickel.

10.45 p.m.—Relayed from Cologne:
"Martha," Opera by Fietow.

12 midnight—Close DJA, DJN
(German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News
and Music—English and
Spanish Current Events and
Vaudeville of the Air con-
ducted by Don Alva. Morning
Exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva.

7 a.m.—Sign Off.

8 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme
by the Lyric Orchestra.

8.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.

8.35 p.m.—English Informational
Period.

8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through
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9 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Ciga-
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Filipinas" with Juan Silos, Jr.
and his String Ensemble.

9.20 p.m.—Serafin Payawal and his
Violin.

9.35 p.m.—Morning, Noon, and
Night in Vienna—Overture
(von Suppe) performed by the
Viehna Philharmonic Orches-
tra, conducted by Robert
Heger.

9.45 p.m.—Elizalde, y Cia. Pro-
gramme.

10 p.m.—Studio Music.

10.15 p.m.—"Do on the Air" spon-
sored by the Cebu Portland
Cement Company.

10.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.

10.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and
local market reports.

11 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.

11.30 p.m.—Tiro, Cruz and his
Manila Hotel Orchestra.

12.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

THE GREAT WALLS OF CHINA

ECONOMIC WALL A BARRIER
TO TRADEInteresting Talk At
The Rotary Club

"An Englishman Looks At The Great Walls Of China" was
the subject of an interesting talk delivered by Professor C. A.
Middleton Smith, M.Sc., M. I. Mech. E. yesterday at the Weekly
Tiffin of the Rotary Club which was held at the Roof Garden of
the Hong Kong Hotel.

Professor Middleton Smith treated the subject very exhaus-
tively. In his opening remarks he said "There is the huge, in-
tangible, almost impenetrable, wall of books that in the past
centuries was built up by the greatest intellects in China, a bar-
rier of abstract ideas that isolated their thoughts and their na-
tion from the rest of mankind. And lastly there is the more
recently erected and in this era the more sinister, anti-social,
tariff wall."

"The walls of earthwork and of books are crumbling, but
the economic wall that prevents the free exchange of goods is
rising higher and higher, to the detriment and despair of all but
the few who profit from it."

Sir Thomas Southorn
Honoured

Before calling on Professor Mid-
dleton Smith to give his address,
Professor Forster who presided at
the gathering said that he had
great pleasure in welcoming his
guests Rotarian H. Hutchin, C.
Singapore, and Rotarian J. E. E.
Marchley, of Mason City, Iowa,
U.S.A. Two other distinguished
guests were M. J. Leurguin and M.
Ch. Renner, Consul and Vice-Con-
sul respectively of France. The
former, although only a few
months in Hong Kong, had spent
28 years in China.

A letter received from Sir
Thomas Southorn expressing
thanks for the congratulations of
the Rotary Club on his recent ap-
pointment to the Governorship of
British Gambia, was then read
to the meeting by Professor Forster.
Sir Thomas stated that he greatly
appreciated the signal honour of
making him an honorary member
of the Rotary movement, and
stressed the fact that he (Sir
Thomas) found himself in entire
accord with the ideals of Rotary.
(Applause).

Confirmation of the appointment
of a nomination committee for
the election of new officers of the
Club, was then placed to the meet-
ing. On the proposal of Mr. V. A.
Crutcher seconded by Dr. Li Shu
Fan, it was agreed that the com-
mittee be composed of: Sir William
Hornell, Prof. Forster, Hon. Mr.
M. K. Lo and Mr. H. Hong Sing
(Hon. Secretary).

THE ADDRESS

Addressing the gathering Pro-
fessor C. A. Middleton Smith
said:

"During their long existence as a
nation the Chinese have built
many walls, but I shall mention
only three of them to-day.

There is the Great Wall of
earthwork and stone that stretch-
es nearly half-way across Asia,
and that Astronomers have said
is the only work of man on this
earth that could be seen through
a telescope by a human eye on
Mars.

There is the huge, intangible,
almost impenetrable, wall of books
that in past centuries was built up
by the greatest intellects in
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and despair of all but the few who
profit from it."

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

Let us first consider that giant
structure, the biggest engineering
work on earth, the Great Wall in
North China.

Although I had read a great deal
about it and its history, when I
looked at it the sight of it filled
me with wonder and with awe. I
had no idea that it was such an
enormous structure, and that the
building of the Wall had affected
the lives of millions of people in
Asia and Europe.

It is such a colossal monument
of skill and intelligence that it al-
most defies description; nothing
that I have seen during my tra-
vels in many parts of Europe, Asia

and America, has ever stirred my
imagination as did this enormous
rampart, built more than 2,000
years ago.

I had studied the design and
construction of many of the
triumphs of applied science in this
and in past ages. But as I looked
at the Wall I had a feeling of
great humility in the face of this
work of the Chinese engineers—
lived 230 years B.C. For I re-
membered that they had built their
wall before Eng and was
and when the inhabitants of my
own land were painting their
bodies with woad and were offer-
ing up human captives as a sacri-
fice to pagan gods.

THE CONTRAST

I suddenly realised the amazing
contrast between the barbaric tri-
bal condition of those ancient
Britons and the civilised and cul-
tured Chinese of that era. For the
latter had at that time evolved,
not only from the tribes into the
feudal system, but from the feudal
system into a mighty Empire, with
a remarkable and progressive
civilisation. An energetic con-
structive Emperor was ruling millions
of subjects in his far-flung domi-
nions. Instead of paint and rough
skins on their bodies, Chinese were
clothed in garments of silk. They
were producing beautiful ceramics,
wonderful works of art and of
engineering, an efficient system of
economics and a literature con-
taining splendid suggestions for
human conduct. And centuries
later, when Europe was staining
with the blood of martyrs, brought
over from Asia, of the Prince of
Peace, and was sacrificing, in war,
countless victims to satisfy the
ambitions of hair-splitting theo-
logians, the Chinese were debat-
ing, sanely and without bigotry,
the eternal problems of human cul-
ture.

A GREAT ENGINEER

The Emperor-builder of the
Great Wall planned and built on a
scale surpassing anything in
Babylon or Egypt or Greece, those
countries where rulers of his pro-
fession seemed to be seized with a
passion to build on a gigantic
scale. Their titanic Mediterran-
ean structures were included by
the Grecian writers in the well-
known list of the Seven Wonders
of the world; but the Emperor
Ch'in who gave his name to China,
built a wonder that outlasted
them all. He created a nation,
built roads and many palaces, and
his eternal monument is China's
Great Wall, whose foundations
have remained unshaken as Em-
pire in Europe rose and fell, and
countless rulers of other nations
passed rapidly across and faded
from the flickering screen of time.

And when I thought of these
things, and a good many other
things about China that came to
my mind, I felt humble as I look-
ed at this colossal monument of
the most numerous, the most in-
dustrious, and the most ancient
nation in the world. There is a
proverb: "China is a sea that salts
all of the rivers that flow into it."
How true it is! We who live
amongst the Chinese, study their
history, and make friends amongst
them, alone can really understand
their natural pride in their past
triumphs, and sympathise with
them as they struggle with their
present-day problems. We may
learn more about them and their
country as time goes on, but there
is nothing in China, the land of

superlatives, or indeed in the
whole world, that is in the same
category as the Great Wall. Build-
ing the Pyramids in Egypt was al-
most child's play as compared with
that work.

Let me try to give you some idea
of its size. It defended a line of
country as far as from London to
Leningrad, and almost half-way
across Asia, between the Pacific
and the Mediterranean. For all
practical purposes it would have
stretched all round the coasts and
borders of England, and the paved
surface on the top of it was
as wide as an ordinary road that
will allow two motor-cars to pass.
For a great deal of the distance it
was as high as a two-storeyed
house, and it was seldom less than
15 ft. high. It contained enough
material to build a wall 25,000
miles long, 8 ft. high, and 3 ft.
thick; or in other words, that 8 ft.
wall would be long enough to go
right round the earth at the
Equator. When Staunton, an M.P.
in England, saw the wall in 1797,
he calculated that there were more
bricks and quarried granite in it
than were contained in all the
buildings in Great Britain at that
date.

THE STRUCTURE

The top of the Wall was smooth-
y paved with hard, though clay
bricks and granite blocks, and
these were firmly gripped together
by mortar, the composition of
which remains a mystery to this
day, although it has been sug-
gested that it contained rice. The
granite blocks were as well cut and
dressed as those used in the Im-
perial palaces. Inside the granite
blocks and bricks that formed the
foundations, sides and top of the
wall, was a central core of heavily
rammed earth; and where the
Wall passes over marshy ground
bamboo rods were used to re-
inforce the building materials.

Of course, you know that the
Wall was built to keep out of
China the untamed barbarians
from the North, but the other nat-
ural boundaries of China were so
good for defence purposes that the
Wall shut in the whole country
and isolated it. I have told you
that the building of the Wall
affected the lives of millions of
people in Asia and Europe; and I
will even go far as to say that it
affected your life and mine. For
if there had been no Great Wall
there would have been no Turks
in Europe. There were 2,100
years ago wild Tartar horsemen in
the plains of Central Asia, and
they collected together in great
numbers with the idea of invading
the fertile lands of China. They
rushed wildly eastward, intent
upon loot, but when they came up
against the Great Wall they found
that their horses could not get
over it. And so this thund-
ering horde of warriors, like a
huge wave of the sea, dashed
themselves against a cliff-like
barrier, and on the recoil they
turned their horses' heads west-
ward and penetrated right into
the heart of Europe. They caused
the fall of the Roman Empire, and
for centuries they almost obliterated
civilisation in the West, un-
til it emerged through the Dark
Ages. But they left for our gen-
eration the problem of Turkey in
Europe.

THE WALL ITSELF

But I must tell you something
more about the Wall. It was
built by the Emperor Ch'in, who
gave his name to China. In one
way and another, over a million
men were at work on the Wall, the
total length of which, if we in-
clude the walls thrown out from
the main structure for defence
purposes, is 2,100 miles. The main
wall itself twists and turns about
in many directions, and in one
place, where it goes over a moun-
tain, it is more than a mile above
sea-level, higher than any point
in the British Isles.

The labour employed by the
Emperor Dictator was largely con-
script, workers were suddenly torn
from their families and peaceful
avocations in all parts of China
and sent in regiments to the Far
North, where large numbers were
worked to death. The Pyramids
were built by slaves; the trans-
Siberian railway by convicts; but
the merciless Emperor Ch'in em-
ployed press-gangs to seize free
subject and abused his power to
build the Wall. The difficulty of
transporting food to the Far North
for a million men suggests that
many perished for want of it.

A popular Chinese legend tells
us of one Wan, who was lucky
enough to marry a wealthy girl,
but soon after that good fortune
the labour press-gang compelled
him to leave his wife and go to
work on the Wall, and there he
expired. His devoted wife trave-
led North to seek his remains, but
located his corpse she wept so bit-

HIMALAYA FILM

Germany's "Nanga
Parbat"

Berlin, Feb. 23.

Sportsmen participating in the
Olympic Winter Games were pre-
sent at the premiere at Munich
this week of "Nanga Parbat," a
film document of the ill-fated
German Himalaya Expedition of
1934, when death claimed four
German mountaineers and six na-
tive bearers.

German critics who saw the film
at a private showing in Berlin
last week compare it with the film
taken of Captain Scott's last Polar
journey. "A grandiose unique
document full of moving heroism,"
writes one critic.

The technical side of the actual
making of this Kultur film docu-
ment is interesting. Owing to the
great weight of ordinary film
cameras and material, it was de-
cided to work with a small hand
camera such as amateurs use.

This reduced the weight of film
material carried to one-eighth of
normal. 5,000 metres of film were
shot. The film was cut, enlarged,
and copied on to normal-sized film
in Germany, thus making it suit-
able for showing in ordinary cine-
mas.

Most German mountain films
have been artistic products direct-
ed with deliberation. This film
document was made by Fritz
Bechthold, one of the Expedition,
who had never filmed before, and
he just filmed impulsively what
interested or pleased him.

The film, indeed, bears the
stamp of the best amateur work.
Besides one other German, Peter
Muller, Herr Bechthold was
aided magnificently by Pasang, a
Darjeeling bearer, who was subse-
quently decorated by Chancellor
Hitler for this service. The clima-
tic conditions of the higher slopes
made camera work extremely
difficult.

The whole expedition is shown,
from leaving Germany for Bom-
bay, until the final tragic snow-
storm which drove the small heroic
band down the mountain side
again. They had reached within
400 metres of the 8,126 metres
Nanga Parbat peak.

that even the bricks and stones of
the Wall were affected by her
sorrow and fell out of place, re-
vealing the body of her spouse.
All China knows the legend—
founded, as are all legends, on a
foundation of truth—this time the
truth of the cruelty of conscript
labour and the Chinese Dictator
with his merciless contempt for
human life in the endeavour to
speed up construction. It is the
worst cemetery on earth, because
during its construction thousands
and thousands of workers died,
and their bodies were buried in-
side.

USELESS AS DEFENCE

The Wall is now useless as a
means of defence for China and
useless, by the irony of Fate, be-
cause of a Chinese invention—gun-
powder. But for that invention
we should have had no modern
artillery which has made defence
wall out of date.

The Wall was built because of
the failure of the first effort to
form a League of Nations. Twenty-
seven centuries ago a wise and
peace-loving ruler in China called
together all the rulers of his then
known world. We can imagine
him explaining to them what was
then, and always has been since,
a fundamental axiom of Chinese
philosophy, namely that people
should be governed by moral and
intellectual agency rather than by
physical force. For a time his wise
counsel prevailed, and he formed
his League of Nations for his then
known world. But there came
from the North-West the threat
of the untamed barbarian Tartar
horsemen, and the ruler of China
realised that words were useless
to stem the onrushing tide. And
so the Wall was built, and it pro-
tected China for twenty long cen-
turies. It is true that during that
time misrule led to revolt in
China and that then the Chinese
rebel admitted the enemy through
the Wall. But whenever that hap-
pened the barbarian invaders, al-
though successful in war against
the Chinese rulers, always became
absorbed into the Chinese social
system and adopted Chinese ideas
of civilisation. The rivers flowed
into the sea of China and were
salted.

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NINO MARTINI in
"HERE'S TO ROMANCE"

MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE

The material for Walter Wanger's Paramount romantic drama, "Mary Burns, Fugitive," coming soon to the Queen's Theatre, starring Sylvia Sidney, was gathered from current newspaper files dealing with accounts of young girls who get caught, innocent or otherwise, in the coils of the law.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Riffraff"
QUEEN'S:—
"Four Hours To Kill"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Silver Streak"
CENTRAL:—
"The Crimson Trail"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Wanderer Of The Wasteland"
MAJESTIC:—
"Heldorado"
STAR:—
"Travelling Sales Lady"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Break of Hearts"
QUEEN'S:—
"Mary Burns Fugitive"
MAJESTIC:—
"Thundering In The Night"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Thanks A Million"
STAR:—
"Here's To Romance"

PREVIEW

Ginger Rogers In "In Person"

Affording complete scope for her capabilities, Ginger Rogers' new picture, "In Person" is an entertaining testimony to the versatility which has carried her so rapidly to solo stardom. I saw the preview of this picture yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre, and I have no hesitation in recommending the picture for its wholesome entertainment.

This is by no means the first picture that Miss Rogers has made without the versatile Fred Astaire as a partner, for she has played with William Powell in "Star of Midnight," which many will recall as outstanding, and with Francis Lederer in "Romance of Manhattan," in which Ginger Rogers surprised with her skilful handling of a dramatic role.

But "In Person" is her first starring role, which might be said to be the culmination between straight dramas and musicals. Ginger Rogers gives a portrayal of a pampered lass who is forced to exert charm and strategy to win the man she loves, played by George Brent. She displays a high degree of her flair for light dramatics, and George Brent in support, is ideally suited for the part.

From the story by Samuel Hopkins Adams, author of the screen play of "It Happened One Night," "In Person" finds logical moments during which to introduce three popular songs—which will be on the lips of everyone in a few weeks' time—and two dances interpreted by Ginger. In the distinct style which recently marked her brilliant work in "Top Hat" the titian-haired star dances in two smart numbers.

Rogers without Astaire will be missed by many I know, but there is no gainsaying her ability as an actress. I am sure you will like the picture as much as I did—
"Previewer."

FOUR HOURS TO KILL

"Four Hours To Kill," the new Paramount film which opens today at the Queen's Theatre, is the screen adaptation of the successful Broadway stage hit, "Small Miracle," by Norman Krasna.

The action of the story takes place entirely in the lounge of a Broadway theatre, and depicts the unusual drama that occurs in the lives of a group of people in the space of four hours. Heading the well-rounded cast are Richard Barthelmess, Joe Morrison, Helen Mack, Gertrude Michael and Dorothy Tree.

The plot of the story concerns Barthelmess, a condemned murderer, who spends the last few hours outside of prison, manacled to the wrist of his detective watching a Broadway musical.

He effects his escape and changes the lives of the other characters in the theatre. His escape is not for freedom but for revenge and how he achieves revenge is brought out in a cleverly conceived climax.

PICTURES YOU WILL SOON SEE

"MILKY WAY" IS A "FIRST"

Paramount's "The Milky Way" is a series of "firsts" for the people who made it.

It is the first time in 12 years that Harold Lloyd has consented to make a picture for a studio not his own.

It is the first time that Adolphe Menjou and Verree Teasdale, husband and wife, have appeared in the same film—and they are cast as a fight manager and his girl friend.

It is the first time Leo McCarey has directed Lloyd.

It is the first feature length picture in which Lionel Stander, raucous poet of "The Scoundrel," has been given an important supporting role.

And it is the first time that a milkman has been made the central character of a big screen offering.

MAE TALKS ABOUT WOMEN

Mae West, whose new film for Paramount is "Klondike Annie," gave to an interviewer her list of a woman's "seven cardinal sins."

Fred MacMurray, Henry Fonda

They are:—

1. Putting on make-up at the dinner table.
2. Asking a man where he has been.
3. Turning up late for appointments.
4. "Babying" him when he's disconsolate.
5. Not "babying" him when he's ill or has a "hangover."
6. Letting him see you when you're not at your best.
7. Interrupting when he's getting enthusiastic about something.

Mae is supported in "Klondike Annie" by Victor McLaglen and Phillip Reed.

IS MY NOSE RED?

They had plenty of trouble at Big Bear, California, where Walter Wanger made "The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine" for Paramount.

This film—with Sylvia Sidney, Fred MacMurray, Henry Fonda and Fred Stone—was made entirely in natural colour. It was this that caused the trouble.

For nearly a week whole scenes had to be re-shot two or three times. The weather was so cold that the noses of the players turned an engaging, but too gaudy, red.

Which is hardly calculated to improve either the film or the popularity of the players!

LAURELS FOR ENGLISHMAN

Arthur Treacher... Englishman... well-known Broadway stage star... not-so-well-known film player... received offers from six big Hollywood producing companies when he was half way through his role in Paramount's "Anything Goes." News leaks out in torrents in the film city.

Treacher eventually picked the contract that offered him the part of Jeeves in a film of the famous P. G. Wodehouse character.

Arthur has made himself a favourite of American audiences with his silly-ass Englishman.

"BREAK OF HEARTS"

For the first time in her meteoric screen career Katharine Hepburn is said to be cast in a role which definitely brings out every side of her vibrant personality.

The star's current characterization in "Break of Hearts" coming on Thursday at the King's Theatre, combines the light comedy highlights of "Morning Glory" with the human qualities of "Little Women" and the tenderness of "The Little Minister." And it presents Miss Hepburn also in modern, fashionable gowns, designed by Bernard Newman, RKO Radio's internationally known stylist.

The story, an original by Lester Cohen, was in the course of development for more than a year, and was carefully shaped as the supreme vehicle for Miss Hepburn. The screen play was written by Victor Heerman and Sarah Y. Mason, who won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for their adaptation of "Little Women."

Qualities which are combined in Miss Hepburn's new role are those she has demonstrated in pictures which have won international acclaim as among the best ever produced. It was for her work in "Morning Glory" that Miss Hepburn won the Academy award for last year's performance.

Charles Boyer is co-starred with Miss Hepburn in "Break of

Hearts, although he is also recognized as the best exponent of butler and valet parts in U.S.A.

The cast of "Anything Goes" is headed by Bing Crosby, Ethel Merman, Charlie Ruggles, Ida Lupino and Grace Bradley.

STARS ON PARADE

Mae West, W. C. Fields and Burns and Allen are some of the Paramount stars whose chuckle films will soon be shown in this country.

Mae West is "Klondike Annie," an Alaskan drama with laughs, and Fields resumes his harassed camera caving in "Poppy" to be produced by William Le Baron.

Burns and Allen have just returned to the film city for "Turn Off The Moon," a department store comedy romance.

With regard to other new films, Fred MacMurray has finished the colour picture, "The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine," and already has two more films to work on—"13 Hours By Air" and "Florida Special." Joan Bennett is with him in the air picture.

BUGGLES AND BOLAND

Bing Crosby has just started "Rhythm On The Range," after finishing the musical film "Anything Goes" with Ethel Merman, Charlie Ruggles and Ida Lupino.

And here's another Ruggles-Boland colossal spectacular epic. It is as yet untitled, but the producer will be Harlan Thompson. This will be Thompson's first job since his promotion from Paramount's writing staff.

Other important pictures are "Invitation to Happiness" with Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer; "Palm Springs," featuring Sir Guy Standing, Frances Langford and Ernest Cossart; and the Pulitzer prize-winning play—"The Old Maid," which will be directed by Mitchell Leisen.

DOUBLE ACT FOR LLOYD?

Harold Lloyd—whose latest film is Paramount's "The Milky Way"—is seriously considering playing a double role in his next picture whenever that may be.

Lloyd is one of a small handful of stars who can enjoy the privileges of a private citizen away from the film centre. This is because without his glasses he is recognised by very few people in the street.

Here is what the star of "The Milky Way" says about it all: "It sounds incredible, but it's true, that my glasses change my appearance on the screen so much that few of the public recognise me in person."

"I believe that if I appeared on the screen un-spectacled, I wouldn't be known. I think I could even do a double exposure—two of me in the same scene, one with glasses, and one without—and people would think I was a couple of other fellows!"

"Of course, I wouldn't do it just as a stunt. But the idea has possibilities, and if I can find a story that provides a plausible reason for it, I will probably try it out. It would be an interesting experiment."

"RIFFRAFF"

Jean Harlow takes her place among the outstanding dramatic actresses of the screen, Spencer Tracy turns in the finest performance of his distinguished career, and drama vies with comedy for entertainment honours in "Riffraff," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature which came to the screen of the King's Theatre today.

The love affair of these two, their marriage, the trials that come to them and their ultimate union of understanding makes for magnificent drama, played against the shifting mystery of the sea. Yet with the drama is humour of the sort that brings a lump to the throat. It is a picture that is recommended with reservation.

With the stars, directed by J. Walter Ruben, is a notable cast headed by Una Merkel and Joseph Callela and including such favourites as Victor Kilian, Mickey Rooney, J. Farrell Macdonald, Roger Imhoff, Juanita Quigley, Paul Hurst, Vince Barnett, Dorothy Appleby and Judith Wood. Each of these deserves simple praise. Every performance is noteworthy, contributing to the final effect of superb entertainment.

Other principals include John Beal, Jean Hersholt, Helen Millard and Susan Fleming. Photo-Meeler and Jane Loring directed.

TO-DAY ONLY

KING'S

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but she's all woman from the heart out!
Jean with "honey-brown" hair
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RIFFRAFF
SPENCER TRACY

UNA MERKEL
JOSEPH CALLELA

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TRIBUTES IN COURT

Mr. C. E. L. Grist's Death Recalled

Another full assembly of the legal fraternity was at hand yesterday at the Supreme Court when glowing tributes were paid to the late Mr. Charles Edward Lawrence Grist.

The first tribute which was paid by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and who incidentally presided at the function took place as the assembly stood in silence.

His Honour said:—
"Mr. Attorney, Officers of this Court and members of both branches of the profession—There has indeed been a melancholy year of sessions of this Court occasioned by the deaths of members of the profession. To-day we have sat to take sympathetic notice of the death, when still a young man, of Mr. Charles Edward Lawrence Grist who, after serving his articles and qualifying out here, was admitted and enrolled a solicitor of this Court in January, 1928, and has practised here since as a member of Wilkinson and Grist which was founded by his father in partnership with Mr. C. D. Wilkinson in 1891. The name of Grist has thus been associated with the law in Hong Kong for over 40 years.

"Mr. Grist was at the same time of a retiring and of a most friendly disposition, and everyone, myself included, who met him could not but help liking him. On behalf of my Brother, and myself, I desire to express our sense of the loss to the profession occasioned by his death and our heartfelt sympathy with his widow and parents."

FOLLOWED FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney-General, said: "On behalf of the Bar and Officers of this Court I would like to say that we wish to be associated with the tribute your Lordship has paid in memory of the late Mr. Grist and with the expression of sympathy to his widow and family. The solicitors will be represented by Mr. Bruton, senior solicitor here, who wishes to make a few remarks."

Mr. Geo. K. Hall Bruton said: "May I be permitted to associate the solicitors of this Court with the remarks made by your Lordship and the Hon. Attorney-General? Some of us had the privilege of knowing Mr. E. J. Grist, the father of the deceased. He was, as your Lordship has said, a partner in the firm of Wilkinson and Grist, a man full of honour and kindness and whose word was as good as his bond. He is alive to-day to mourn the passing of his only son and has the sympathy of all of us and the affection of those who knew him."

"I did not know his son, Peter, as he was affectionately called by his friends, so well as I knew the father, but he followed in his father's foot-steps in that he was a member of the firm of Wilkinson and Grist, a keen sportsman, a good fellow and of the highest integrity in his profession and sports. On behalf of the solicitors, I extend to the father, mother, sister and widow our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement."

THOSE PRESENT

Those present were Mr. J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, who sat with Mr. Justice Lindsell, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Messrs. Eldon Potter, K.C., H. G. Sheldon, K.C., E. H. Williams, H. C. Macnamara, Hin-shing Lo, Leo D'Almada, Jnr., Harold Lee, Lo Tung-fan, Mr. Geo. K. Hall Bruton, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. E. P. H. Lang, T. M. Hazellrigg, D. H. Blake, C. Bulmer Johnson, L. R. Andrews, P. M. Eodgson, F. X. D'Almada, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Mr. D. L. Strellett, J. B. Prentis, M. J. Abbott, J. T. Prior, G. S. Hugh-Jones, G. S. Ford, H. C. Lee, F. E. Nash, M. W. Lo, Edgar Davidson, A. el Arculli, G. G. N. Tinson, H. J. Armstrong, D. B. Evans, Peter H. Sin, M. M. Watson, C. A. S. Russ, R. H. Cole, W. A. Mackinlay, H. S. V. Mossop, W. M. Brown, C. E. R. Sanderson, W. C. Hung, F. I. Zimmermann and D. S. Curtis.

HEROIN AGAIN

A woman, Li Lin, charged with the possession of 8,000 heroin pills, was fined \$1,000 with the alternative of seven months' hard labour when she appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sub-Inspector Kirby prosecuted.

Around the Courts

IN POSSESSION OF DUD COINS

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed upon Li Yuk-choi, 18, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with the possession of five counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces. Detective-Sergeant Forrest stated that about 11.30 p.m. on Sunday, a search was being made at No. 31 Wong Chuk Street, second floor, by virtue of a warrant. Defendant came to the floor and was found to have the coins which were wrapped in paper in his pocket.

OBSCENE PICTURES

Yeung Kam-tin, broker, who on Saturday was fined \$150, or three months' hard labour, on a charge of selling four pictures of an obscene nature to Ho In-nam, Police Reservist No. 36, was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the Magistrate reduced the penalty to \$75, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour to date from yesterday. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman appeared for the prosecution.

MORE DUD COINS

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court on Lung Chi-ting, 27, broker, when he pleaded guilty to the possession of 50 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces found tied to his legs when he was searched by a Chinese revenue officer after disembarking from the steamer Tung On. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman stated that defendant told the police he got the coins from a friend in Canton. The coins were good counterfeits.

BROKE UP A BOAT

Au Sai, unemployed, aged 66 years, and Tse Kwai, widow, aged 22 years, pleaded not guilty before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, to having unlawfully and wilfully damaged a rowing boat, to the extent of \$80, the property of Luk Kwai, caretaker, at the Boy Scouts Garden, Tsai Wan. Sergeant W. Groves said the boat apparently belonged to a member of the British or American Navy and was left in charge of the complainant. The two defendants were arrested on Monday on the beach packing three baskets with broken up wood, which was once the boat. Defendants were remanded for 48 hours, bail being allowed in \$75 each.

UNMUZZLED DOGS

Lance-Corpl. Bashford, R.A.S.C., Whitfield Barracks, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to answer two summonses for keeping a dog without a licence and allowing it abroad in Canton Road on March 10 without a muzzle. The first summons was dismissed, and he was fined \$25 on the second.

J. G. Mancini, of No. 238 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Pearl Phoon, of No. 4 Peking Road, were also summoned for allowing their dogs abroad without muzzles or leads and were each fined \$25.

STOLE POSTMAN'S MONEY

Cheng Wai-ying, 24, single woman, was sentenced to one month's hard labour when she admitted the theft of \$130.31 and a gold finger ring belonging to Lam Kai-ying, postman No. 151 by Mr. Macfadyen.

Detective-Sergeant Ellis appeared for the prosecution and related that complainant, and the woman both stayed at the same address at No. 123 Sai Yee Street, ground floor. On Monday morning complainant reported the loss of his money box containing the money and ring to the police. Enquiries were made and defendant eventually admitted that she had taken the things.

Defendant took the police to the house and showed them where she had hidden the money and ring in a box under the fire-place in the kitchen.

All the money was recovered.

GOOD WORK

Two witnesses, Chiu Yin-long, married woman, and Chan Yik, shop coolie, who assisted in arresting a man who snatched a woollen shawl from a woman in Queen's Road East, on Monday, were commended by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The defendant, Ho So, unemployed, aged 31 years, pleaded guilty to the charge of theft of a

woollen shawl from Tam Yuk-lan, married woman, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. He was also fined \$25, in default, one month's hard labour, for breach of a bond into which he had entered in December last on another charge.

BANISHEE

A banishee from the Straits Settlements, Cheung Kam, unemployed, aged 34 years, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with having loitered on the roof of No. 97 Jaffe Road at 4 p.m. on Sunday, and possession of a steel punch fit for an unlawful purpose. Defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first charge and six weeks' hard labour on the second, the sentences to run consecutively. Defendant admitted having been banished from the Straits Settlement 13 years ago.

RADIATOR CAP

The police are looking for the owner of a greyhound design radiator cap found in the possession of Ma Sing-lam in Stanley Street on Friday night. Remanded from Saturday on a charge of unlawful possession, the defendant was yesterday sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman stated that he had made every endeavour but the owner could not be traced.

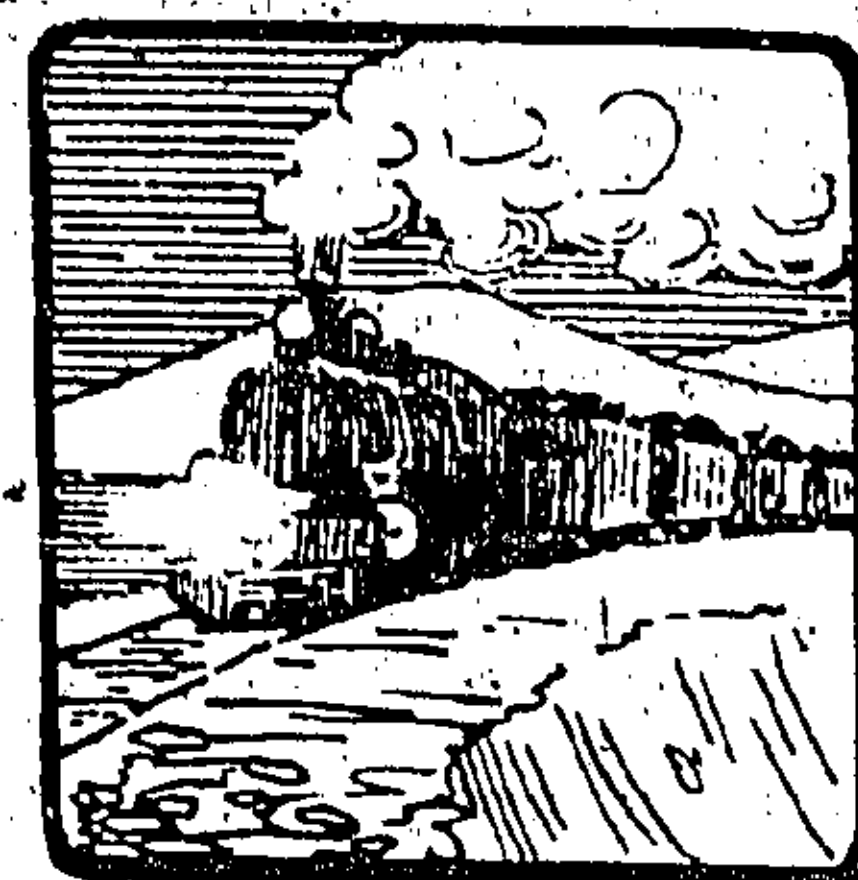
DYNAMITE

Dynamite enough to blow the Court room to atoms was produced before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Lau Yau, aged 28 years, a magazine watchman, was charged with unlawful possession of 534 sticks of dynamite, 745 detonators and eight coils of fuse at an unnumbered match at Wong Ma Kok, Stanley, on Monday.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$250, in default, four months' hard labour, and confiscated the dynamite.

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TRIED A SECOND TIME

Wong Kan, a 25-year-old fish-stall foki was retried yesterday by a different jury at the Criminal Sessions before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, on charges of possessing coining moulds.

After hearing the evidence, the jury retired for about twenty minutes and returned an unanimous verdict of "guilty" on both charges.

Accused was sentenced to 21 years on the first charge and 18 months on the second, the terms to run concurrently.

The accused was charged with having in his possession two moulds for counterfeiting Hong Kong ten-cent pieces of mixed metal, and a mould for counterfeiting Hong Kong silver dollars. He was originally tried with another man, Lo Ying who was sentenced to two and half years' hard labour. In this case, the previous jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" but only four of them were in favour of this decision whereas the law required a majority of at least five to two. As a result he was ordered to be re-tried by a new jury.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused was not legally represented.

The following comprised the new

FORTRESS MANNING EXERCISES

Fortress manning exercises, as normally ordered by the War Office and Admiralty, will be carried out in Hong Kong from Friday, March 20, until Sunday, March 22.

The regular services will take their posts on Friday about midday and will be joined by the Naval and Military Volunteers on Friday evening and Saturday midday as they are able to do so.

Attacking ships will leave Harbour on Friday afternoon.

The air defences of the Colony will be tested day and night by the Fleet Air Arm attached to H.M.S. Hermes, the aircraft carrier, and operating from Kai Tak aerodrome. Opposed to these will be the Volunteer Air Arm.

The whole exercises conclude at 1 p.m. on Sunday, after which the scattered forces will make their own way home.

Jury, Messrs. F. H. Glover (foreman), Lo Yuk-tong, C. Brown, A. P. E. da Silva, E. E. R. Gosamke, H. M. Garcia and Matty Chang.

The case against the accused was that the moulds were found in his cubicle at 75 Yu Chau Street, Shamshui, first floor. The defence was that the moulds belonged to Lo Ying who had since been convicted.

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COLLAPSE OF HOUSES

Coroner's Inquiry Opens

The recent collapse of a block of houses in Woosung Street, Kowloon, which resulted in the death of eight people and seven seriously injured was gone into at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

An inquiry was held by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of Koo See Mui, an aged woman and seven others who were all victims of the terrible disaster.

The jury consisted of Messrs. Yip Fook Ling, Alexander and Payne (foreman).

Mr. D. L. Strellet, of Messrs. George K. Hall Brutton and Co., watched the proceedings on behalf of the owner of the houses.

The first witness called was Dr. G. H. Henry, Medical Officer of the Kowloon Hospital. Witness stated that he performed a post mortem examination on the body of a female named Koo See Mui. After describing the various injuries on the body, he said that death was due to crushing, shock and haemorrhage and was in fact instantaneous.

Sgt. T. G. MacKay said that he visited the scene of the collapse on February 19 accompanied by Inspectors Elston and Shannon. He photographed the houses and produced four copies of the block taken from Woo Sung Street, and Kan Sui Street. No. 4 Woo Sung Street showed the debris inside the room and also Nos. 6 and 8.

The next witness was Mr. B. D. Evans, Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory, Kowloon. He said that the rainfall on February 18 was 0.175 of an inch, 18th, 0.030 of an inch as measured at the Observatory. It was considered a normal rainfall for that time of the year.

FINDING OF BODY

Sgt. J. Headridge said in evidence that he was on duty at Woo Sung Street at 10.30 p.m. on the 20th. A body of a Chinese female was found among the debris of house No. 4, Woo Sung Street and when it was found the body was about 22 feet from the doorway near the wall.

Witness went on to say that he took the body to the Kowloon Mortuary and again went there on the 21st and identified the body in the presence of Dr. Henry as that of a woman named Koo See Mui, occupant of No. 4 Woo Sung Street, 1st floor.

At the time the body was found, the debris was being cleared and altogether eight dead bodies and seven injured people were found. Witness was present at the finding of six dead bodies. Four bodies were extricated from No. 4, two women and two men.

A relative of the deceased woman named Lee Sui Sum was next to give evidence. She testified to the identification of the body of the deceased woman as that of her aunt, Koo See Mui. Deceased had lived for some months at No. 4, Woo Sung Street, 1st floor, but witness was unable to say whether she had paid any rent for the house.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT

An eye-witness of the collapse was a coolie named Yip Wah who stated that he was engaged at work on the buildings in question. Witness commenced by saying that he was engaged by a man named Yip Choi who was one of the victims of the disaster. He was engaged on February 15 to remove bricks and tiles from these houses in Woo Sung Street. Altogether there were 10 men at work demolishing the walls and roof. Instructions were given by the headman Yip Choi. They worked till the 17th but could not turn out on the morning of the 18th as it was raining. Witness said that there was an old woman staying under the staircase of the house No. 4, but he did not notice any others living there. He was unable to say whether she was aware that they were working on the roof or floor above her.

On February 19 witness turned up to work again and started removing the tiles of No. 10. They continued till 8 or 9 p.m. when he suddenly heard a noise. Together with the other men he rushed on to the street which was full of dust. Later he found out that the houses had collapsed.

In answer to further questions witness said that he was told by Yip Choi that a man by the name of Wong Fung Sing had engaged them. He had seen this man as he used to come around as though he was on inspection and would leave shortly afterwards. Witness had seen some people enter Nos.

COLONY'S MONEY

Appropriations Of \$29,552 Asked

Votes totalling \$29,552 will come up for appropriation at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council which is to be held to-morrow at the Council's Chamber.

Of this amount \$19,255 are asked for the 1935 Estimates and \$10,297 for the 1936 Estimates.

1935 ESTIMATES

Public Works Department: Other Charges, 5.—Electric Fans and Light, \$2,000
Provision made in Estimates, \$30,000.

The amount provided in 1935 Estimates was insufficient to meet expenditure up to the end of year. The expenditure on power and light has increased owing to the numerous additional installations.

A supplementary vote of \$2,000 is therefore requested.

Public Works Department: Special Expenditure, Beacon Transmitter, \$10,400.

A sum of \$20,000 for this service was included in the Supplementary Estimates for 1934. The beacon was ordered in that year but did not arrive in the Colony until 1935, and a vote of the sum required to cover its cost therefore became necessary.

Some delay has occurred in this application owing to the necessity for clearing up certain questions regarding the cost of the Beacon.

The total cost of the Beacon is \$10,400, and a vote of this sum is accordingly requested.

Miscellaneous Services: Expenses in connection with visit of the Educational Adviser, \$6,371.

The following expenditure was incurred in connection with the visit of Mr. E. Burney, M.C., one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools who was sent out by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to report on Education in Hong Kong. Mr. Burney's report was laid before the Legislative Council on October 3, 1935.

Salary and honorarium to Mr. Burney, \$3,759.99
Transport and Travelling expenses, 2,254.07
Subsistence allowance, 81.25
Cost of printing the report, 275.39

Total, \$6,370.70

A supplementary vote for \$6,371 is now requested.

Police Force: 33, Transport, \$16, Provision made in Estimates, \$13,000

Provision made by Supplementary Vote (Message No. 18 Item No. 111), 1,900

Total, \$14,900

Owing to an under estimate of the amount required to cover expenditure to the end of the year it is requested that a further sum of \$16 be approved.

Fire Brigade: 12, Transport, \$5, Provision made in Estimates, \$50.

After the 1935 Estimates were approved more firemen were attached to New Territory Police Stations to operate the fire appliances installed. This necessitated more expenditure to cover travelling by the additional men.

Defence "A" Volunteer Defence Corps: 16, Transport, \$453, Provision made in Estimates, \$3,440.

The excess is due to unforeseen expenditure of \$388 in connection with the hire of transport for the combined operations and of \$142 for the hire of launches for reconnaissance purposes.

A supplementary vote for the net excess of \$463 on the vote is requested.

1936 ESTIMATES

Defence "A" Volunteer Defence Corps: Special Expenditure, Special Mountings for Machine Guns, \$3,055.

A sum of \$1,950 was approved in August, 1935 (Finance Message No. 12 Item 57) but the Naval Dockyard was unable to complete the work during 1935. The original cost of these mountings was estimated by the Naval authorities at \$162 10s. 0d. whereas the actual cost is \$200 9s. 0d. which at 1/38 = \$3,054.43.

A vote of the unexpended sum of \$1,950 plus the extra \$1,105 a total of \$3,055 is requested.

Public Works Extraordinary: New Territories, Miscellaneous, Compensation and Resumption, \$1,217.

8 and 10 but had never seen anyone enter on leave Nos. 2 or 4.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned till Thursday.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Local Observance

St. Patrick's Day was fittingly celebrated yesterday by the local Irish community when a representative gathering was present at the Canon's when the observance was held.

The Band and Bugles of the Royal Ulster Rifles figured prominently in the celebration and shortly after 11 a.m. they arrived at the scene and are drawn up opposite the Memorial, within its precincts. Such well known tunes as "The Minstrel Boy," "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls" and "The Londonderry Air" were rendered.

At 11.30 a.m. a group of representatives headed by Mr. F. P. R. James, M.C., President of St. Patrick's Society, carried a wreath made in the form of the Irish harp and laid it at the foot of the Canon's. The bugles sounded "The Last Post" and the "Reveille."

Among those present were: Dr. G. W. Pope, Vice-President of the Society, Mr. C. G. Perdue, D.C.I., T. Murphy, A.S., Lt.-Col. W. A. Frost, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., Major R. M. Rodwell, Captain B. J. Rimmer, M.M., Lt. C. A. H. B. Blake, Captain I. H. Good, Lt. D. M. Shean, Lt. J. E. G. Moriarty, all of the Royal Ulster Rifles; Lt.-Comdr. N. V. Keogh, Captain R. F. A. Crookshank, Messrs. B. H. C. Hallows, J. Murphy, T. J. Hamilton, F. G. Maund, W. O'Neill, N. J. Bebbington, T. C. Monaghan, J. A. Ritchie, W. B. Finnigan, W. G. Fitz-Gibbons, L. P. Lane, Mrs. Howard Smith, Dr. J. M. Gray, Mrs. E. H. Williams, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Bullar, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Hynes, Mrs. Pope, Dr. J. P. Fehilly, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Mrs. James, Mrs. Postle.

REGISTRY WEDDING

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Registry yesterday when Miss Sylvia Peter Chong became the bride of Mr. Colin Kai Leung Lee, Civil Engineer, of the firm of Leigh and Orange.

Mr. Lee was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, Hong Kong and later graduated from the University of Hong Kong in Civil Engineering.

The ceremony was performed by the Deputy Registrar, Mr. M. J. Abbott. Witnesses to the wedding were Mr. David W. K. Au and Mr. A. L. Cunningham.

Provision made in Estimates, \$2,000.

On April 18, 1929, the Governor in Council approved the resumption for a public purpose of the privately owned lots contained within the area of the Kwantli Race Course. This subsequently received the approval of the Secretary of State. A supplementary vote was taken on June 20, 1929 to cover the expenditure involved, but as some of the owners did not accept, the money was returned to Treasury and the vote lapsed at the end of the year. These owners have now applied for payment.

The balance on the appropriate vote is not sufficient to meet the payments and a supplementary vote is accordingly required for \$1,217.

Education Department: Bonus to University trained teachers, \$1,800.

In accordance with Section 8 of the Agreement for the grant of free tuition to a student at the University of Hong Kong and for his services as a Teacher on qualification, a cash bonus of \$400 is payable by Government on the satisfactory completion of three years' teaching service.

Four University Trained Masters became eligible for this bonus on 31.12.35. These are the first masters so to qualify and it is regretted that by an oversight no provision was made in the estimates. A supplementary vote for \$1,800 is accordingly requested.

Miscellaneous Services: 27, Broadcasting, \$4,425.

Provision made in Estimates, \$56,520.

Owing to a misunderstanding no provision was made in this sub-head for the amount due to the Performing Rights Society for the broadcasting of works on the repertoire of the Society. The fee in respect of the year 1936 is assessed at \$2,024.18.

The subsidy to Reuters at \$600 per annum was reckoned at 1s. 8d. or \$7,200 and has now to be converted at 1s. 3d. or \$9,600 a difference of \$2,400.

A supplementary vote for the total \$4,425 is requested.

URBAN COUNCIL

All Licence Applications Refused

A meeting of the Urban Council was held yesterday in their Board Room at the Post Office Building. Mr. W. J. Carrie took the chair and was supported by the following gentlemen:—

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Vice-Chairman), the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Lickie, D.P.W., the Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North, S.C.A., the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, I.G.P., the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. F. C. Hall, L.C.F. Bellamy, A. Arcuelli, Drs. R. A. de Castro Basco, Li Shu-fan, and S. N. Chau, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung, (Assistant-Secretary).

The Chairman, pursuant to notice, moved:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling, the Urban Council makes the amendment of by-law 1 under heading 'Cattle, Swine etc.' set forth in Schedule A to the said Ordinance:—

AMENDMENT

By-law 1 is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor:—

1.—Annual licences, expiring on the 30th September of the year in which they are granted, for the keeping of swine, and annual licences, expiring on the 31st December of the year in which they are granted, for the keeping of cattle, sheep and goats may be issued."

The Amendment was unanimously approved by the Council.

2.—Minute by the Chairman relative to the appointment of a Select Committee to deal with cases arising under the by-laws to Ordinance No. 16 of 1935, (Public Health 'Animals and Birds'). It was proposed by the Chairman and carried unanimously that the Chairman, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and Dr. S. N. Chan be appointed as the Select Committee.

Minute by the Chairman relative to the appointment of a Committee to consider the proposed changes in the Sanitary Department's Estimates for 1937. It was unanimously approved by the Council that the Committee be composed of the chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Mr. F. C. Hall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Dr. R. A. de Castro Basco.

ALL APPLICATIONS REFUSED

The following applications for various licences were refused:—

A restaurant licence at No. 139, Queen's Road East, ground floor.

An eating house licence at No. 54, Jardine's Bazaar, whole house.

A food factory licence at No. 34, Battery Street, ground floor.

A food factory licence at No. 46, Jordan Road, ground floor (side door).

A food factory licence at No. 26, Tung Street, third floor.

A food factory licence at No. 65, Battery Street, ground floor (side door).

A food shop licence at No. 1, Sha Tin Gap Road, ground floor, China Foo Village, Kowloon City was also refused on the grounds that the premises were unsuitable.

A food shop licence at No. 3, New Market Street, ground floor.

The registration of No. 100, Johnston Road, ground floor as a milkshop was, after discussion, refused.

A dangerous and offensive trade licence at No. 15, Tsung Sau Lane West, second floor.

A laundry licence at No. 44, Gough Street, ground floor.

Goat licences at a wooden shed outside the Main gate of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Tai Kok Tsui.

DR. BASTO'S PLEA

With reference to the application for the registration of No. 100, Johnston Road, ground floor as a milkshop, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto said:—

"As a member of the dairies sub-committee I would like to say a few words."

It seems to me that the present case should be dealt with in itself as apart from the question of the granting of dairies licence to compradore shops in general, (the applicant). The point under consideration is as to whether he should be granted a licence to retail milk or not, and in fact he is only a distributor of Dairy Farm milk.

Being as the middle-man between the Company and some irregular customers, I say "irregular" because the people who obtain milk from the compradore shops are generally those who require milk in a moment of emergency. To deprive these people of their urgent needed supply would be inflicting on them an unnecessary hardship. One must remember that there are at present innumerable

PROFITS SHOWN

Whampoa Dock's Annual Report

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. to be held on March 30, the following report will be submitted by the Directors:—

In accordance with the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on March 25, 1935, the Issued Capital of the Company was reduced from \$3,382,000 to \$876,400.

This reduction of Capital was confirmed by order of the Court of Hong Kong on April 29, 1935.

The amount written off Capital, namely, \$2,705,600 has been utilised to write down the Assets of the Company. The Reserve Fund of \$2,100,000 at December 31, 1934, was used also for the same purpose.

Subsequent to the reduction of Capital 135,280 New Shares of \$10 each were issued and fully taken up during the second half of the year under review.

As shown by the Profit and Loss Account, the Gross Profit on working for the year ending December 31, 1935, is

\$594,193.83

After adding Scrip Fees and Unclaimed Dividends and deducting Interest, Rates, Crown Rent, Insurance, Directors' Fees and allowing the sum of \$121,756.45 for Depreciation on Buildings and Plant, the net profit for the year 1935 is

\$ 69,568.15

To which must be added the amount brought forward from last year 218,675.63

\$288,243.78

Less Transfer to Special Reserve Account 200,000.00

Leaves at credit of Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1935... \$ 88,243.78

which it is recommended should be carried forward to next year.

DIRECTORS

In accordance with Article No. 96 of the Company's Articles of Association, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Sir Robert Ho Tung retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. J. H. Jensen retired from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. A. von Harnisch accepted an invitation to join the Board in his place, and this appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1936.

AUDITORS

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

able compradore shops which are permitted to sell bottled milk, and if the Council were to refuse a licence to this one there must be very strong and cogent reasons for doing so.

THE OBJECTIONS

The main objections against the applicant appears to be:—

1.—That he keeps his ice-chest in the yard. It is difficult to see how this could be unhygienic seeing that the air in the yard is cleaner and cooler than within the premises.

2.—That his shop is not suitable for the purpose. I regret that I have not had time to visit the place but judging from the reports of the two inspectors the shop appears to be of the average standard.

3.—In conclusion I must say that it is difficult for one to see any strong reasons for refusing the man his licence, and so far as sanitary objections are concerned one cannot find any, for the milk being sold in sealed bottles there is no likelihood of it being contaminated. In support of this contention I may mention that in reviewing the question as to whether compradore shops should be licensed or not, Dr. Gray, the then M.O.H. said emphatically in a minute dated 11th October 1934, (S.B.O. No. 324, 1935) that there was no danger that milk sold in sealed bottles could be contaminated and he went so far as to say that these shops need not even have a licence to sell milk.

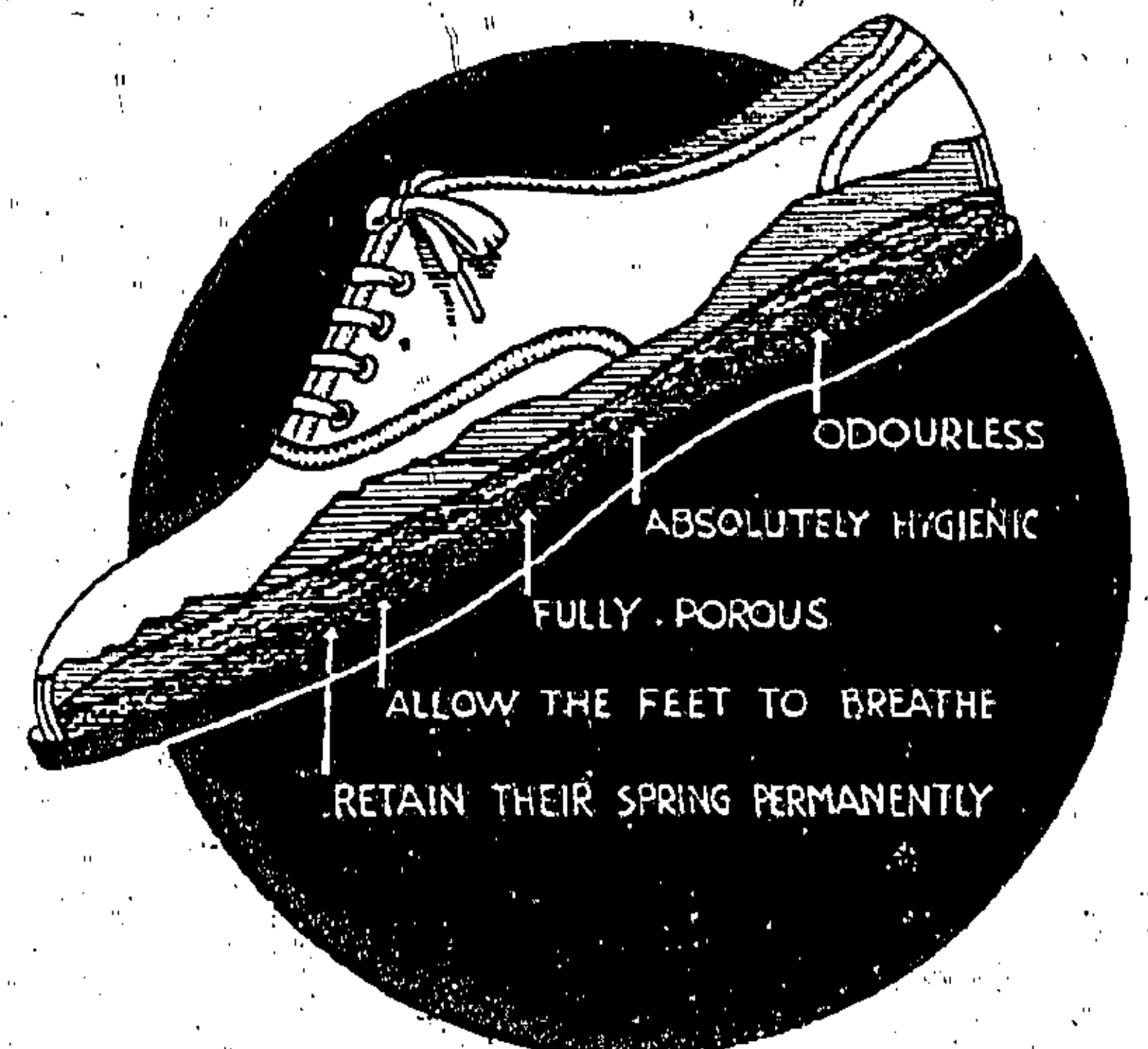
I would like to add that I myself would very much like to see the standard of hygiene improved in this Colony, always provided that in bringing about this reform no undue hardship is inflicted on the public.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S. D. III, N.T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 48 acres, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th March, 1936, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Director of Public Works.
13th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

4% DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 17th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 28th March, 1936, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables, Shau Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 19th March, 1936.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 18, 1936.

A BANKER LOOKS AT BREAD

It is not often that the annual reviews of bank chairmen are devoted to the problems of the people's eating habits. Generally they are concerned with the statistics of trade and finance. But this year Colin Campbell, head of the National Provincial Bank, one of Britain's "Big Five," departed from precedent. Not only did he review the humble problems of the people's food; he urged that the time had arrived when the Government should see that the people had more of it. The speech sounded more like a social reformer talking than the chairman of a banking institution. The speech, indeed, is a reflection of what the British, high and low, are thinking. King Edward VIII is reputed to be concerned with the people's housing. Britain has already done notable work in clearing out the worst of the slum areas and in providing decent homes for the poor. Of course the project has necessitated public subsidies. But the British no longer blink at that. In a recent article Frank A. Vanderlip told of the number of leaders he met in England who wanted to see the housing of the poor given the full-fledged status of a public utility.

In regard to food British opinion seems to be turning along much the same channel of social thought. Food and shelter are after all basic human needs. If society is unable to distribute both sufficiently to maintain what is called in Britain an A-1 population, then Government must take over the function. This is the implication of recent British thought. Undernourishment in a country which has gone to undreamed heights of material prosperity since the industrial revolution is a matter of public record. Last year Sir John Orr startled the British nation with the latest survey. He said that in order to provide the people with proper sustenance, consumption of milk should be increased 42 per cent.; of fruit and vegetables, 53 per cent.; of butter and eggs, 25 per cent.

In giving those figures Sir John unfolded a national task. It was to "marry health and agriculture." Newspapers such as "The Times" (London) began to read like social service organs. Recently that newspaper expressed horror that boys transferred from derelict areas in Cumberland had made their first acquaintance with eggs as food and did not know how to eat them. The pressure on the Government is now coming from the bank parlours. A people united above the clamour of partisanship in such a beneficent undertaking can remove mountains of economic difficulties.

TIENTSIN THEATRE TRAGEDY

Over Two Hundred Perish In Fire

Tientsin, Mar. 17.

Over two hundred perished when flames demolished a temporary theatre during a crowded performance at Tullughen twenty miles from Tientsin, according to the Chinese press this evening. The theatre was built with wood and matting.

Two hundred and twenty-one bodies have so far been recovered from the debris, while a number were drowned in the creek beside the theatre.

Reuter.

WANG CHING WEI AT MARSEILLES

Hague Court Successor

London, Mar. 17.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei has arrived at Marseilles and Mr. Quo Tai-chi will shortly meet him in Paris.

Dr. Chen Fai-ling, Chinese Commissioner at the art exhibition, has been recommended for the judgeship at the Hague Court in succession to Dr. Wang Chung-hui.

Reuter.

INDULGING IN SOME FUN

Soldier Lands In Trouble

In true Irish manner a soldier of the Royal Ulster Rifles decided to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by indulging in a free-for-all. According to a traffic constable who was on duty, at about 5.30 yesterday evening a soldier, name unknown, endeavoured to board a moving tram which was travelling along Queen's Road East, having just turned out of Arsenal Street and when opposite the Wellington Barracks this unknown soldier failed in his attempt to board.

The tram stopped and the soldier gave vent to his displeasure by breaking one of the tram windows with his fist. Not wishing to expend his energies upon an inanimate object he soon persuaded four of the nearby Chinese pedestrians to join him in a free-for-all. Matters seemed to be getting a little too hot for the lone soldier so the Chinese traffic constable went over to the fracas with the intention of stopping it, and was promptly "dotted" one on the jaw by the soldier. This invitation to join in was not taken by the constable and the soldier was placed under arrest.

The soldier is at present languishing in military custody.

STUDENT CRY OF PROTEST

Whole Regiment To Attack Us!

Peking, Mar. 17.

A cry of protest against the drastic governmental measures for suppression of the student patriotic movement and a re-statement of the students' position is contained in a circular letter mailed to all official organs, newspapers and schools in the country yesterday by the students of Tsing Hua University.

The letter, drawn up and approved by a mass meeting of students held the day after the police and military raided the school and arrested 21 students reads in part as follows:

"In this critical time, when our aggressive neighbour is oppressing our country and the life of the whole nation is in serious danger, the government troops are not being used to resist the enemy but to fight against their own people. How depressing this fact is!

"Think of it: one whole regiment of soldiers was mobilized and fully armed to attack us! It would seem that young students are bandits and enemies of the nation. Government officials and famous scholars still advise us to study as if nothing were happening. But we ask, how can we study indifferently when even our university campuses and buildings are disturbed two or three times a day (by the police)? Where the responsibility for this lies, and judgment as to who is right and who is wrong we hope you will see for yourselves."

Union News.

MOTOR ACCIDENT AT CENTRAL

A rather bad smash-up was witnessed last night in Des Voeux Road Central at about 8.45. Fortunately no one sustained injuries, though the driver was extremely lucky in coming out unscathed.

An Austin Seven, No. 2224, was travelling along Des Voeux Road and when near the tramway island, opposite the Radio Office, a taxi, No. 226, passed and got in front. The Austin, which was driven by Mr. Kwok Hay Man, swerved to avoid the taxi and in doing so piled his car up against a pillar. The Austin received extensive damage while the taxi, oblivious of the accident continued on its way. Mr. Kwok, fortunately was not injured beyond receiving a shock.

KING GRANTS AUDIENCE TO M. FLANDIN

London, Mar. 17.

His Majesty the King granted audience to the French Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, this afternoon.

British Wireless.

PRESS COMMENT HOPEFUL

New Locarno Treaty Suggestion

London, Mar. 17.

The comments of the newspapers on the European crisis are hopeful. Chancellor Hitler's reply, says the "Times," will certainly be regarded as a helpful step forward by the British statesmen.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the proceedings of the League Council yesterday will revive hopes of a negotiated settlement of the diplomatic correspondents forecast on the French proposals which include the partial withdrawal of German troops from the Rhineland before negotiations, reaffirmation of the British Locarno guarantee and submission of the Franco-Soviet Pact dispute to The Hague.

It is suggested that Britain may propose a new Locarno Treaty under which she will guarantee France and Belgium against aggression in return for similar undertakings from them. If this course is adopted Britain will be prepared to enter into a bilateral Locarno Treaty on similar lines with Germany. Italy will be asked to join the new Locarno Treaty in the same way as Britain.

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BERLIN VIEWS

Berlin, Mar. 17.

Commenting on the League of Nations Council decision with regard to Herr Adolf Hitler's proposals in connection with negotiations for safeguarding the peace of Europe, the Berlin "Tagblatt" agrees that it is not for the Council to decide that particular issue.

However, the "Tagblatt" holds it is for the powers concerned to give their assurance of willingness to enter into negotiations in connection with peace guarantees to replace the Locarno and Versailles Treaties "in due course."

"Berliner Lokalanzeiger" says that Germany's second demand, that about which all the trouble and misunderstanding has arisen, was addressed chiefly to the Locarno Powers and to Great Britain, in her role as mediator.

It is difficult to believe that the other nations of Europe will permit France to hold them back from reaching out for common sense, this paper declares.

That could only create an advantage for Moscow only and Moscow's emissaries were also in London, working behind the scenes for the Russian goal.

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AN APPRECIATION

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, Mar. 17.

"There is no doubt that the British Government is trying to conclude negotiations in London in a conciliatory spirit and leaving nothing undone to start discussions on the German proposals," says the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," which expresses its appreciation of the British statesmen's efforts to find a compromise solution.

The paper voices the belief that the ultimate aim of the British statesmen is to convoke a general international conference attended either merely by the signatories of the Locarno Pact or by all powers interested in the German proposals, and it is added that the British Government evidently still reckons with the possibility of such a conference.

Transocean News Service.

RIVERA THROWN INTO PRISON

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Madrid, Feb. 16.

The Spanish Fascist leader, Primo de Rivera son of the late Dictator of the same name, has been thrown into prison on charges of insulting the present Government. The same fate overtook a great many friends, including most of the leading Fascists.

Transocean News Service.

NEW HONOUR FOR DUKE OF YORK

London, Mar. 18.

H.M.H. the Duke of York has been appointed a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick. He is thus now a member of the three Orders of Chivalry, as he is already a Knight of the Order of the Garter and of the Order of the Thistle.

Reuter.

League Council Session Proceedings

Correspondent Gives Inside Information

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Berlin, March 17.

Interesting information concerning the League Council's session on Monday afternoon is furnished by the London correspondent of the National-Socialist central organ, "Völkischer Beobachter," who states that M. Flandin, supported by Litvinoff, energetically protested against sending further telegrams to the German Government, contending that the German reply to the first telegram already constitutes a refusal to the Council's invitation since it referred to matters which were not on the Council's agenda.

The correspondent goes on to say that the French Foreign Minister—likewise with Soviet Russian support—strongly advocated the inclusion of the word "Condemnation" in the resolution to be adopted by the Council. Mr. Eden, the Danish Foreign Minister, Munch, and also the Belgian Premier, van Zeeland, on the other hand favoured a milder drafting of the resolution.

This more conciliatory view, says the correspondent, finally prevailed and the Council adopted the draft resolution in which Germany's "infraction" of the Versailles Treaty is placed on record but which avoids the word "condemnation."

The correspondent asserts that this fact in conjunction with the

GERMAN ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

Error In Translation

London, Mar. 18.

The condition attached to the German acceptance of the League Council's invitation to send a representative was, according to the English text published by the League Secretariat, that the Locarno Powers should be "prepared forthwith to enter into negotiation in regard to the German proposals."

The Foreign Office has been informed by the German Embassy in London that the word "Alshald," translated "forthwith," should be interpreted as "in due course."

According to press messages, an authoritative source in Berlin stated to-day that the reply meant that the German proposals should be taken up without unnecessary delay.

British Wireless.

TURKEY JOINS WORLD COURT

Geneva, March 13.

Turkey has joined the Permanent Court of International Justice and signed a protocol whereby she will in future place any disputes between her and other countries before the Court for arbitration.

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BERLIN OFFICIAL VIEW

Berlin, March 18.

Official circles do not regard the Council's reply to Germany's demands as tantamount to a qualified refusal of the conditions mentioned by Herr Hitler. It is regarded merely as putting on record the right and proper course of procedure for discussions.

Meanwhile, it is believed that if Germany sends a delegation to London it will be headed by Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, and will probably include Herr von Ribbentrop.

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Hitler Ready For CONCILIATION

Frankfurt, Mar. 18.

"The German nation—Do you want to bury the hatchet with France?"

Deafening shouts of "Ja, Ja!" greeted this question by Herr Adolf Hitler in his third election speech in ten days.

Herr Hitler said the question was not Locarno or Versailles, but whether it was possible to exclude a nation of sixty-five millions from the community of nations.

Hitler added: "I shall always be ready to enter into an agreement with France."

Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN FRANCE

Prelude To Council Meeting

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Mar. 18.

The papers report that the representatives of France, Russia and the Little Entente met on Monday afternoon, to decide on a common attitude at League Council's afternoon session. Premier Flandin also had separate conferences with the remaining members of the French delegation, notably M. Paul-Boncour, also with M. Titulescu, Roumanian Foreign Minister, and Purico, Yugoslavian Minister to Paris. Litvinoff and later the Spanish Foreign Minister, Augusto Barcia, were also received by Flandin.

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FRANCO-SYRIAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Jerusalem, Mar. 18.

The French High Commissioner to Syria, M. de Martel, left for France on Saturday to attend the Franco-Syrian conciliation negotiations. The Syrian delegation which leaves here on March 21, consists of 4 Nationalist leaders and the Minister of Justice and Finance in the present Syrian Cabinet.

Although the general strike has ceased, the boycott by the general public of the Franco-Belgian Powerworks and tramways continues. It is reported that the overthrown Syrian President Tashchidin, on his flight to the Lebanon, was refused admittance to an hotel, because of the public indignation by the offer of France, of a high post in Ageria, to the President.

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MONGOL-MANCHUKUO DIFFERENCES

Moscow, Mar. 18.

A message from Ulanbator says it is reported that Manchukuo has agreed to the establishment of a Mixed Commission of Mongols and Manchukuoans to investigate frontier incidents.

The incident February 12 will be first investigated, and if this can be settled amicably, the other incidents may then be discussed.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Following the Annual Inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade by His Excellency the Governor on Thursday, March 19 all members—Vice Patrons, Members of the Finance Committee, Association and Brigade are invited to the Headquarters where a presentation of an operating table (£105) will be made by Mr. Taylor, Representative of the Company.

The Operating table is for the Haw Par Hospital at Cheung Chau.

Two cases of Diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

Mr. Norman Westwood and Mr. Walter Lang, both of the Universal Films are at present in Hong Kong. Mr. Westwood is staying at the Gloucester Hotel and Mr. Lang is at the Hong Kong Hotel. Mr. Westwood departs on the President Coolidge.

Sir Kenneth and Lady Harper were among the many passengers who left the Colony yesterday on the a.s. Taiyo Maru for Shanghai. Sir Kenneth and Lady Harper have been staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The number of cases of Notifiable Diseases which have been notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended March 14 are as follows:—Smallpox 1 case; Diphtheria 6 cases; 3 deaths, 1 imported; Scarlet Fever 1 case; Enteric Fever 11 cases, 2 deaths, 1 imported; Chicken-Pox 1 case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever 5 cases, 1 fatal; Tuberculosis (notifiable) 57 deaths.

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NEWS SUMMARY

Glowing tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Charles Edward Lawrence Grist, who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital on Monday, were paid by the Bench and representatives of both branches of the legal profession at the Full Court yesterday. Page 6.

Tunes of Ireland echoed round Statue Square yesterday when a representative group of Irishmen and women gathered to observe the day of their Patron Saint St. Patrick. Page 7.

As a result of the failure of the jury to reach a verdict in his previous trial on charges of possessing coining moulds, Wong Kan, 25, fish stall foki, was re-tried by a new jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge. Page 6.

Thirteen applications for licences of various kinds were refused by the Select Committee of the Urban Council when it met yesterday. Page 7.

The Great Walls of China formed the subject of an interesting talk delivered at the Rotary Club yesterday. Page 4.

An armed robbery at 38 Eastern Street, West Point, second floor, on January 22 had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when two men, Lo Chuen and Leung Po-kyung, were charged before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell with having participated in the crime with others not in custody. Page 12.

Keen racing and some exciting finishes were witnessed by a fairly large number of spectators at the Pole Ground, Kowloon yesterday afternoon, when the 1st Battalion of the 8th Punjab Regiment held their Annual Inter-Company Athletic Sports under ideal weather conditions. Page 10.

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PICTURE OF COMPLETE CONFUSION

Conference Of Locarno Signatory Powers

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, March 17.

The conference of the Locarno Powers is offering a picture of complete confusion, according to messages from the papers' special correspondents. “It is not impossible that France will bring the conflict before the International Court of Justice at The Hague,” says “Le Jour,” and asserts furthermore that a discussion on the Italo-Abyssinian war will be indefinitely postponed by the powers.

The papers expect that Foreign Minister Flandin and M. Paul Boncour will return to Paris on Thursday to report to the Council of Ministers on the present stand of the negotiations, and it would then be possible to predict when the Minister will return to London, in order to have the negotiations there resumed.—Transocean News Service

FURTHER MEETING

London, Mar. 17.

Representatives of the powers who are signatory of the Locarno Treaty held a further meeting this morning at the Foreign Office to continue their exchange of views which was suspended on Saturday night until the Council of the League of Nations had reached its decision upon the communication submitted to it by the French and Belgian Governments.

Action by the Council was taken yesterday when in accordance with the decisions taken in private it was agreed and a resolution was tabled on behalf of the French and Belgian representatives declaring that the German Government has committed an infringement of Article 43 of the Treaty of Versailles by causing military forces to install themselves into the demilitarised zone and invites the Secretary General to inform the Locarno powers accordingly.

Discussion was postponed pending reply of the Council's telegram to the German Government announcing that the German representatives to the Council would attend on an equality in all respects with other members. It is thought possible that the reply to the Council's telegram may be received during the day.

Meanwhile the next meeting of the Council is fixed for this afternoon, but the time of meeting may be altered if the reply from the German Government renders this course desirable.—British Wireless.

GERMANY MAY ACCEPT

Berlin, Mar. 17.

Chancellor Hitler returned from Frankfurt early this morning.

Germany's reply to the League Council's invitation is at present under discussion. It is felt that the invitation will be accepted and the German delegation will leave for London to-night or to-morrow.—Reuter.

COUNCIL SESSION

London, Mar. 16.

It is understood that at a secret meeting of the League of Nations Council it was decided, firstly, that Germany should be informed that she might attend the meetings of the Council dealing with the Rhineland crisis on the same footing as other signatories of the Locarno Treaty, namely, without the right to vote; and secondly, that the question of the German peace proposals was not a matter for the

BRITISH NAVY ESTIMATES

Debate In House of Commons

London, Mar. 16.

Opening the Commons debate on the Navy estimates amounting to £69,930,000—an increase of £9,880,000 over last year—the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Lord Stanley, paid tribute to Earl Beatty whose funeral took place this morning at St. Paul's Cathedral. He explained that no provision was made in the estimates for any additional expenditure arising from proposals for making good the deficiencies outlined in the Government's White Paper on defence, nor for the 1936 construction programme. These large items would have to be the subject of supplementary estimates.

The increase on the 1935 estimates was as to £4,645,000 for construction already authorised in the 1934 and 1935 programmes. Provision was also being made for the larger requirements of armament, mainly anti-aircraft, and a greater fuel supply.

The fleet air arm vote was increased by £1,193,000 allowing for the addition of 27 machines—three for carriers, 12 for battle-ships, 12 for cruisers—bringing the total strength from 190 to 217 and for the replacement of 84 machines by new aircraft with full reserves.

After assuring the House that as a result of experiments, danger to battleships from aerial bombardment would be provided against in the new construction and reconstruction that the counter attack by the ships' anti-aircraft batteries had developed out of all knowledge, and that the Admiralty would always be ready to increase its knowledge by new experiments, Lord Stanley said that the conclusion was that battleships would not be made impotent by air attack and would remain supreme at sea and that they remained essential.

LABOUR CRITICISM

For the opposition Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour, criticised the absence of active or adequate consultation with the other League states as to their respective contributions to collective security. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, doubted if greater efficiency and economy in protection of trade routes would not be obtained by the readjustment of expenditure between sea and air defence.

Mr. Winston Churchill declared that the first foundation of the British naval policy was the acceptance of parity with the United States. There could be no idea of naval rivalry between these two countries. It was fortunate that the three powers, which maintained regular battle fleets, were situated at opposite corners of the globe from which attack upon each other was almost impossible. The debate continues.—British Wireless.

ANTI-SUBMARINE DEVICE

London, Mar. 16.

Mr. De Cuir, son of Admiral De Cuir, speaking on the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons, said he hoped he was not betraying a secret, but it was a fact that we had an almost fool-proof efficient anti-submarine device, operated on a system of the reflector ray.

If a submarine came within torpedo range of a ship it would be in danger of instant destruction. The speaker added that by converting an old cruiser into an anti-aircraft ship, the Admiralty had constructed an entirely new type of ship capable of developing a terrific volume of fire for the defence of harbours.

Lord Stanley had earlier in the debate stated that we still maintained superiority over the submarine menace, which was secured by the end of the Great War.—Reuter.

ESTIMATES PASSED

London, Mar. 16.

The House of Commons agreed to the naval estimates, after rejecting by 191 votes to 75 a Labour motion for a reduction in the number of men.—Reuter.

KING IN AUDIENCE

London, Mar. 17.

The King is receiving M. Flandin, M. van Zeeland and Col. Beck at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GRAVE EVENTS IN SPAIN

Series Of Fatal Incidents

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Madrid, March 17.

Sanguinary clashes between adherents to the left and the right wing parties still continue throughout the country.

During clashes in Jumilla in the Province of Murcia, four persons were killed, two being Fascists and one a Socialist. In a shooting incident between left and right extremists near Valencia, two right-wingers lost their lives, while some others were wounded, two of them seriously.

In Mieres, Marxists assassinated a political opponent as he left a restaurant, and yet another person was killed during street demonstrations in Ferrocino.

In Sila in the Province of Valencia, a church was stormed and the interior demolished by left wing radicals, who burnt the choir implements in the street later. A general strike for the entire province of Asturia is also threatened.—Transocean News Service.

“STATE OF ALARM”

Madrid, March 17.

In consequence of continuous political warfare and rioting in various parts of the country in which five were killed it has been necessary to extend the “state of alarm” for a further thirty days.

Communists and Fascists clashed in a number of places in which a few were shot dead and two were lynched. A wealthy cattle owner was attacked and murdered at Baena.

President Zamora's estate at Prieco was raided.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, March 17.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

March 16 March 17
Spot 19-11/16 19-5/8
Forward 19-5/8 19-9/16

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR NICKEL

Record Sales And Demand

London, March 17.

A pointer to the expanding trend in industry is the annual report of the International Nickel revealing record sales in 1935 and a net profit of \$26,087,000, an increase of \$7,600,000.

The company controls about 80 per cent. of the world's nickel which, besides being essential for armaments, is now greatly used for production of high grade and stainless steels. This absorbs 50 per cent. of the present output, while the automobile industry is becoming one of the largest consumers.

The President, Mr. Robert C. Stanley, declared that more nickel is being used now than ever before and it was not unreasonable to assume the upward trend to continue as world trade improved.—Reuter.

TOKYO CABINET'S STATEMENT

Army And Navy Leaders Raise Objections

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

Objections have been raised by the Army and Navy on the delayed issue of the Cabinet's statement of policy. The Army leaders consider the draft differs somewhat from their views, while the Navy leaders assert that the statement is too abstract to be convincing. The Cabinet decided to modify the statement and will re-meet this evening to re-examine and approve the final draft, after which Mr. Hirota will proceed to the Palace and report details to the Emperor.—Reuter.

DIVERGENCE OF OPINION

Bombing Affair

London, Mar. 16.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, in the House of Commons in answer regarding the representations made to the Italian Government on the bombing of the British Ambulance on March 4, said that so far as could be judged from the summary of the Italian reply, telegraphed by the British Ambassador the Italian Government admitted the bombing of an encampment furnished with at least, one Red Cross sign. Regarding the claim that the bombing was in retaliation for the opening of fire on Italian aircraft from the encampment Lord Cranborne said that there were considerable discrepancies between the Italian account and the reports previously communicated by Dr. Melly of the British Red Cross Unit. He assured the House that the matter would be pursued with Italian Government with the utmost energy as soon as Dr. Melly's further comments had been obtained.—British Wireless.

ABYSSINIA REFUTES ITALIAN CLAIMS

Success Exaggerated

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Addis Ababa, Mar. 17.

After a lapse of ten days, the Abyssinian Government once more issues a report on the situation on the north front, which says that Italy very much exaggerates the importance of their success. The Abyssinian Government also denies that Ras Kassa was won over to the Italian side, or that the Italians have occupied Sokota.

GAS BOMBS DROPPED

A message from Dessie states that Italian aviators dropped innumerable gas bombs over Dessie and the entire surrounding territory.—Transocean News Service.

ALLEGED ATROCITIES BY ETHIOPIA

Italian Protest

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Rome, Mar. 17.

The Italian Government lodged a protest with the League Council on March 9 about the Abyssinian atrocities during a surprise attack on a group of Italian roadmakers.

The Italian note emphasises that it was not a case of military operations but a cruel attack on non-combatants, when dum-dum bullets were used and brutal acts inflicted on the wounded or corpses. The note is accompanied by numerous photographs of the cruelties performed.—Transocean News Service.

ATTACK BY RAIDERS

Geneva, March 17.

Italy has sent a note to the League protesting against the killing of sixty seven workmen and one woman, who were occupied in road making, by Abyssinian raiders.

The note pointed out that the Ethiopians violated International Law as those killed were non-combatants.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIRPLANE FORCED DOWN IN ALPS TERRITORY

Machine Badly Damaged

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Vienna, Mar. 17.

A civil airplane on the Vienna-Rome route was forced to make an emergency landing on Monday in the territory of the Carinthia Alps, 2,000 meters high, owing to a violent snowstorm. The machine was badly damaged, but the pilot was able to notify the airport of Klagenfurt, whereupon a rescue party started.—Transocean News Service.

VENIZELLOS REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, Mar. 17.

After thirty years of Greek statesmanship, Venizelos is lying seriously ill at his Paris residence, according to “Le Jour” which asserts that his condition is giving rise to grave anxiety.—Transocean News Service.

GROWING IMPATIENCE IN FRANCE

Slow Movement Of League Council Machinery

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, March 17.

Press reports from London clearly reflect the French delegation's growing dissatisfaction with the course of events. The special correspondents of the Paris papers are bitter and deplore the fact that it took all of M. Flandin's energy and imagination to have the League Council take due account of the French standpoint in framing a reply to the German Government's note. In order to achieve this modest measure of success, France, so the correspondents state, had to call all her friends and allies to rally to her support, the Belgian Premier, van Zeeland, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, Titulescu and the Soviet Foreign Commissary, Litvinoff having come to Flandin's assistance.

Even within the Council circles, states the reports, no voices were raised in favour of the German standpoint, the Danish Foreign Minister, Munch, having acted as leading defence counsel and with much fervour, upheld the view that Hitler be given the opportunity of elucidating his peace plan in London. Chili is also mentioned as an ardent friend of Germany and “Le Jour” states that even the Turkish delegate has seen fit to support Munch. In these conditions it had taken the debate four hours before M. Flandin succeeded in carrying his point.

The papers express much dissatisfaction at the negotiations dragging along at such a slow rate, it being pointed out that M. Flandin's resolution will only be passed by the Council by noon on Tuesday or even not before Wednesday.—Transocean News Service.

DEMANDS BY GERMANY

Interesting French Viewpoints

(Special to the “Hong Kong Daily Press” (Copyright).)

Paris, Mar. 16.

An interesting insight is afforded by a French semi-official report as to the impression made in London by the German Government's acceptance of the invitation to join the negotiations.

The French reports says that fundamentally, Germany is quite entitled to demand the equality status, when discussing its point of view with the League Council, but as regards the other German demands, that the German proposals be discussed forthwith, one does not see how it is possible.

The League Council has only met to decide on the German violation of Treaties of Versailles and Locarno. The English view is that if Germany had the opportunity of tabling a motion at the present conference, to the effect of discussing the German proposal, it would undoubtedly facilitate the opening of negotiations in the desired sense.

Another semi-official French report gives the view prevailing among the members of the French delegation, declaring that members of the League Council would certainly propose that the Neurath procedure should be followed, if it were not for the stubborn opposition of the French delegation.

France takes the view that negotiations about the German proposals can only begin after the violation of the Treaties of Versailles and Locarno has been decided upon. To begin negotiations with Germany about some new diplomatic determination of the status of Europe, without first having condemned the unilateral repudiation of obligations of freely negotiated Treaties, would amount to bowing to a “fait accompli.”

On the other hand it would seem that the German demand of equality of status for its representative in London would be admissible, since Art. 4 of the Locarno Treaty prescribes that when the League Council should vote in a case like the present, those powers directly concerned should be excluded from participation, which would not only mean Germany, but also France and Belgium.—Transocean News Service.

SOVIET-TURKISH PACT PROLONGED

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Moscow, Mar. 17.

The ratification documents, prolonging the Soviet-Turkish friendship and neutrality agreement, signed in November 1935, prolonging the agreement for another ten years, were exchanged between the Soviet Deputy Peoples Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Kerenski, and the Turkish Ambassador, Zekai.—Transocean News Service.

LORD CECIL'S BROADCAST

Views For American Audience

London, March 17.

Lord Cecil in a broadcast speech to the United States last night expressed the view that Germany's reoccupation of the Rhineland should as a first step be referred to the Hague Court.

Referring to Herr Hitler's offers of 25-year non-aggression pacts, he recalled that Germany was already bound by the Brand-Kellogg Pact never to use war as an instrument of national policy. Regarding the offer of a fresh demilitarised zone, he asked what security was there that Herr Hitler would not at some future time march into such next zone.

The recent secret and sudden increase of the German Air Force and Germany's earlier abrupt withdrawal from the League of Nations were incidents which must be remembered in considering Herr Hitler's offer for partial limitation of air forces and his willingness to rejoin the League.—British Wireless.

FRONTIER DEMARCATION PROPOSAL

Soviet-Japanese Agreement

Moscow, Mar. 17.

Japan has proposed the formation of a commission of representatives of the Soviet and Manchukuo Governments to demarcate the Soviet-Manchurian frontier, whereupon Japan will accept the Soviet proposal for a standing Mixed Commission to examine frontier conflicts.

The Soviet are agreeable to the proposal and suggest that similar commissions be established for the Mongol-Manchurian frontier.—Reuter.

NEW RAILWAY LINE IN EGYPT

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Cairo, Mar. 17.

A new railway line between Alexandria and Mersa Matruh on the Egypto-Libyan border will be opened on Tuesday. The new line is about 300 kilometers long.—Transocean News Service.

SIR THOMAS INSKIP TO ASSUME NEW POST

Minister For Co-ordination Of Defence

London, Mar. 17.

Sir Thomas Inskip will probably take up his duties as Minister for Co-ordination of Defence on Thursday. He will be succeeded as Attorney-General by Sir Donald Somerville, whose present office of Solicitor-General will, it is understood, be filled probably after Easter by Mr. Terence O'Connor.—British Wireless.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCES

European Situation To Be Considered

London, Mar. 17.

The International Labour Conferences to consider the European situation began in London to-day with a meeting of the Council of International Federation of Trade Unions. The Executive of the Labour and Socialist International will meet to-morrow and in the evening the National Council of the British Labour Movement will consider the outcome of these preliminary discussions and also the general situation. On Thursday there will be a joint meeting of the two Internationals.—British Wireless.

LOCARNO POWERS CALL SECRET MEETING

London, Mar. 17.

A secret meeting of the Locarno powers will be opened at 11 a.m. to consider Herr Hitler's request to begin in due course discussion of Germany's peace proposals.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PUBLIC SESSION OF COUNCIL

London, March 16.

It is generally supposed in League circles that a public session of the Council will be held to-morrow, at which Germany will be condemned for violation of the Treaty of Locarno.

After this vote, it is thought, the Council will adjourn and will hold its next meeting at Geneva on March 23. It is understood that several delegates suggested this course to Mr. Bruce.

A decision will be taken to-day at a secret or private meeting.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCH RESERVES FOR FRONTIER

Paris, March 16.

About 2,000 reserve troops have left Paris for the garrisons in Eastern France. These reserves have been called up for a refresher course, and their despatch to the frontier is a perfectly normal event.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL PRIMO CARNERA BEATEN

England Beats Scotland

England defeated Scotland yesterday in the semi-final round of the local hockey international series by four goals to one, after being led by one goal five minutes before half time. Eng and how ever, equalised a minute later, and the two teams charged over on even terms at the "breather." Both goals, curiously enough came from short corners. The game was played at a fast pace, with both ends being raided in turn. Commencing the second half, Scot and were continually the aggressor, until Garthwaite broke away, and after a splendid solo effort, scored with a "snorter" to put England in the lead. From then on the English side dominated the exchanges, and netted on two further occasions.

Scotland first netted as a result of a shot corner, given for an infringement against an English defender. S. MacNider took the hit. C. Angus stopped the ball and before the Englishmen had got to the ball, V. Bond took a "first time" which was only partially saved by A. B. Owens, the English custodian. This success was followed, for not long afterwards, the Englishmen were awarded a short corner, which was taken by G. R. Divett. He hit the ball to Lt. Williams, who stopped the ball, for Garthwaite to send in a hard shot. Jessop saved splendidly, but Lt. Dawson who had followed up the shot, sent it into the net when it rebounded off the goal's pads, to place England on equal terms. The half time whistle sounded a few minutes later.

Resumption of play saw Scotland pressing, but their final efforts lacked cohesion. The English half-back line worked hard and let little get past them, and were well backed up by Potter and Cox as full backs. Garthwaite then broke away and netted after a splendid solo effort. Later Fowler receiving the ball from his inside forwards, crossed in from the right wing, and put England further in the lead. Towards the end of the game, Divett receiving the ball from a move in front of the Scottish goal, put the issue beyond doubt with a hard shot.

COMMENT

For the winners, the side was best served by a hard working and accurate defence. Potter and Cox (full backs) were safe, while Lt. Williams, Reed, and Farmer played superbly together as a half back line, the last mentioned being especially outstanding. For the forwards Divett, who made a move to the centre-forward position in the second half, played well, and had good understanding with Lt. Dawson and Lt. Garthwaite. Lt. Wraith was starved for three quarters of the game, while S. A. Fowler, on the right wing, played creditably. Scotland made one change from the advertised side. Jessop, the Police custodian displacing Sapper Hewlett, who was unable to turn out. An injury to Gluchris saw Shewan in the half back line, but the latter played a fine game, and was fully deserving of recognition.

McLellan (centre half) played splendidly, and was responsible for bottling up the English attack, for three-quarters of the game. Whitley on his left flank, had Fowler well marked, while in the Scottish forward line, Mackay, T. S. D. Whitley and V. Bond played well. Rodger and Blackburn (full backs) played the games of their lives, while Jessop was safe goal.

C. Angus on the right wing saw the ball rarely to be really dangerous, but whereas the English forward line moved with fine understanding, the Scottish line was inclined to lack cohesion. Bond on one occasion had hard lines over-running the ball when favourably placed, while Whitley missed narrowly on two occasions with reverse stick shots, that caught a vigilant English defence napping.

Scotland on the whole put up a very creditable show, and made England go all out, before admitting defeat. England will now play the winners of the India-Portugal clash, scheduled for to-morrow on the same ground (Navy ground) at King's Park, and a splendid game is assured, as the two evens are evenly balanced.

The teams in yesterday's game were:

England:—A. B. Owens; J. E. Potter and Bds. F. Cox; Lieut. J. P. Williams (Capt.); W. A. Reed and J. Farmer; S. A. Fowler, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Sub. Lieut. Wraith, Lieut. E. M. Dawson and G. E. R. Divett.
Scotland:—Jessop; C. Blackburn and J. Rodger; W. W. C. Shewan.

Leroy Haynes Wins In Three Rounds

Philadelphia, Mar. 16.
There is another negro heavyweight challenger for the world's championship. He is Leroy Haynes, of Los Angeles, who tonight unmercifully whipped Primo Carnera in three rounds. The referee stopped the fight in the third when Carnera had turned his back on the pounding fists of the negro.

It was a technical knock-out for Haynes in a scheduled ten-round engagement, and the decision put to an end the giant Italian's quest for a return bout for the world's championship which he held, once upon a time, for matter of days.

Ten thousand came to see Carnera and Haynes do battle. The Italian weighed in at 265 pounds, and Haynes at 197. But Haynes, despite his big handicap in height and weight pounded his opponent without mercy and at will from the beginning.

Haynes dazed Primo with a jarring right and put him down twice in the second round for short counts.

Haynes flew after his man in the third round and delivered two smashing blows to the face which made the giant back away. Carnera was obviously stunned and turned his back on Haynes. He did not seem to know where the other man was, or for that matter where he was himself.

The referee intervened and awarded the fight to Haynes.—*Reuter.*

INTER HONG SOCCER

The following team will represent Ewo against Butterfield & Swire to-day kick off at 5 p.m. on Club ground:—

R. White; F. G. Stevenson, M. L. Ralton; H. F. Hopkins, F. S. Nicholls, S. W. Tremlett; N. L. H. Ralton, E. O. Butler, C. Duncan, T. W. Parsons, E. A. Gaubert. Linesman: D. L. Newbigging. Reserves: F. F. White.

CLUB'S TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Royal Navy on Navy ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m., to-day:—H. F. Shields, J. E. Potter (Capt.), J. Rodger, J. L. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed, E. A. Bates, S. A. Fowler, J. L. Tetley, D. Carey, L. Pracht, D. L. Nooy.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

8th Punjab's Annual Meet

Keen racing and some exciting finishes were witnessed by a fairly large number of spectators at the Polo Ground, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, when the 8th Battalion of the 8th Punjab Regiment held their Annual Inter-Company Athletic Sports under ideal weather conditions.

Out of the five teams which participated, the "A" Company was the most successful, and won the Champion Shield with an aggregate of 403 points. "C" Company came in second with 360 points, while the third place was carried away by the "D" (S) Company with 325 points.

At the conclusion of the day's sports, the prizes were distributed to the successful winners by Mrs. M. H. A. Campbell, wife of Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E.

THE RESULTS

The following were the detailed results:—

Three Miles Race: 1. "A" Coy.; 2. "D" (S) Coy.; 3. "C" Coy.; 4. H.Q.W.; 5. "B" Coy.

Putting the Weight: 1. "D" (S) Coy.; 2. "C" Coy.; 3. "A" Coy.; 4. H.Q.W.; 5. "B" Coy.

Discus: 1. "D" (S) Coy.; 2. "A" and "C" Coy.; 3. "B" Coy.; 4. H.Q.W.

Hammer: 1. "D" (S) Coy.; 2. "C" Coy. and H.Q.W.; 3. "B" Coy.; 4. "A" Coy.

High Jump: 1. "A" Coy.; 2. "D" (S) Coy.; 3. "B" Coy.; 4. "C" Coy.; 5. H.Q.W.

Hurdles: 1. "A" Coy.; 2. "C" Coy. and H.Q.W.; 3. "D" (S) Coy.; 4. "B" Coy.

Javelin: 1. "C" Coy.; 2. "B" Coy.; 3. "D" (S) Coy.; 4. H.Q.W.; 5. "A" Coy.

220 Yards Race: 1. "A" Coy.; 2. H.Q.W.; 3. "B" Coy.; 4. "C" Coy.; 5. "D" (S) Coy.

Long Jump: 1. "C" Coy.; 2. "A" Coy.; 3. "D" (S) Coy. and H.Q.W.; 4. "B" Coy.

880 Yards Race: 1. "A" Coy.; 2. "C" Coy.; 3. "D" (S) Coy.; 4. "B" Coy.; 5. H.Q.W.

100 Yards Race: 1. H.Q.W.; 2. "A" Coy.; 3. "D" (S) Coy.; 4. "C" Coy.; 5. "B" Coy.

Pole Jump: 1. "C" Coy.; 2. "A" Coy.; 3. "D" (S) Coy.; 4. "B" Coy.; 5. H.Q.W.

One Mile Race: 1. "A" Coy.; 2. "C" Coy.; 3. "D" (S) Coy.; 4. "B" Coy.; 5. H.Q.W.

440 Yards Race: 1. "C" Coy.; 2. "B" Coy.; 3. "D" (S) Coy.; 4. "A" Coy.; 5. H.Q.W.

THE FINAL STANDING

The following were the final standings:—

ACCORDING TO BOOK

Yesterday's Tennis Results

As the result of the match between A.E.P. Guest and Lee Huang-geek not being played yesterday as scheduled, the latter was given a walk-over into the next round of the local open tennis tournament.

With the exception of the T. A. Pearce-P. Kong encounter which was postponed at the last moment, the rest of the games arranged for yesterday were played off.

Some good tennis was witnessed when E. C. Fincher and W. O. Hung, both of the Kowloon Cricket Club and a combination generally considered to be the strongest challengers of the Doubles title holders, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, defeated M. Drysdale and J. Tavares in straight sets. Taking into consideration the "seeded" tournament players such as Fincher and Hung, Tavares and Drysdale, must be regarded to have done pretty well to win seven games.

Luk-Chun-cheong could offer little opposition to H. D. Rumjahn, gaining only 3 games.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma, of Craigengower Cricket Club won their doubles game against A. L. Sullivan and P. Scoones of the Club. The winners showed better understanding.

THE RESULTS

The results at a glance were as follows:—

OPEN SINGLES
Lee Hua-geek v. A.E.P. Guest
H. D. Rumjahn beat Luk Chun-cheong, 6-1, 8-2

OPEN DOUBLES
E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat M. Drysdale and J. Tavares, 6-3, 6-4

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma beat A. L. Sullivan and P. Scoones, 6-2, 6-2.

GRAF ZEPPELIN TO RESUME SERVICE

Friedrichshafen, Mar. 15.
The airship "Graf Zeppelin" which has been thoroughly overhauled during the three months in which the trips to South America were suspended, will make its first trip this season next week. The gas chambers are at present being filled.

Transocean News Service.

Points.
"A" Coy. 403
"C" Coy. 360
"D" (S) Coy. 325
"B" Coy. 258
H. Q. W. 208

SECRET TESTS MADE BY ADMIRALTY

Air Menace To The Fleet

London, Feb. 12.

Viscount Munsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, disclosed, in the House of Lords last night, that secret tests have been carried out in investigating the menace of aircraft to battleships.

The experiments, he stated, had enabled the Admiralty to make adequate protection for battleships against the air menace, both as regarded anti-aircraft guns and hull construction.

Those experiments had naturally been secret, but, in the opinion of the Admiralty, we had now adequate information for the protection of the modern battleship.

NOT TIME FOR INQUIRY

The First Lord, making his first speech in the Upper House, was replying to Lord Strabolgi, who asked for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the equipment and control of the fighting forces.

Lord Munsell replied that in the opinion of the Government we could not wait for a Commission to report.

"I think," he added, "that it would be the opinion of this House that we have delayed too long already."

He then passed on to vindicate the battleship, and dealt with the question of aerial bombardment.

The Government, he said, did not underrate the immense offensive power of aircraft, which added greatly to our defence problems. But we were more, than satisfied with the progress we were making, with anti-aircraft guns.

AUSTRALIAN TOURISTS IN S. AFRICA

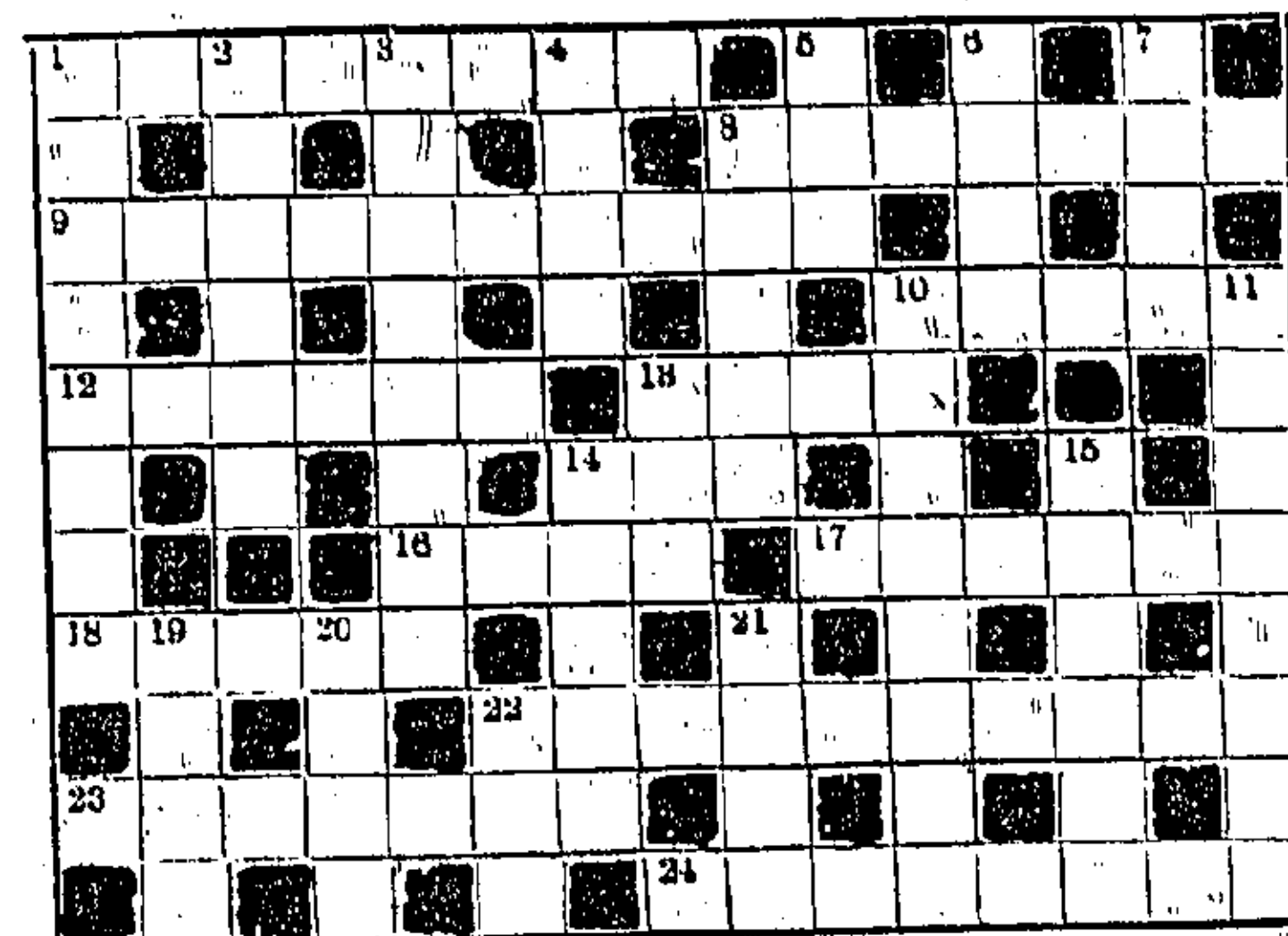
Capetown, March 18.
The Australian cricket tourists gained a lead of 200 runs on the first innings against Western Province to-day, when, in response to the South Africans' score of 198, they rattled up 398.

Chippierfield was leading scorer with 107 not out, while Sievers contributed 50.

Batting a second time Western Province hit up 16 without loss before stumps were drawn. The match concludes to-morrow with Western Province requiring 184 to avoid an innings defeat.

Reuter.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1.—When disturbed, you'll find this sea nips, but it doesn't hurt (8).
- 8.—This is significant of the future (7).
- 9.—To take a late meal, and the rest after it is just indolence (10).
- 10.—The meaning of words (5).
- 12.—To irk and skip about (6).
- 13.—A word of varied spelling here is set for to flout and leer! (4).
- 14.—The foot nsg must be equal on a this (3).
- 16.—This captain is pretty near a Jack in office (4).
- 17.—A concoction of beer in earlier times (6).
- 18.—A change of heart would be good for this world! (5).
- 22.—A garment like this, well-worn, suits the "dear hither!" (anagram) (10).
- 23.—A nice old-fashioned posy (7).
- 24.—For sleepers, this cannot be equalled (8).

Down

- 1.—The answer to this is not in the negative, though it's sure to appear so in print (8).
- 2.—Attribute (6).
- 3.—Pins for this may be an alternative (8).
- 4.—Some will sell a new thing for an old this (4).
- 5.—This conductor goes with many on their journeys (3).
- 6.—The man who has a suit to press (4).
- 7.—Some men are willing to give the whole lot away and blow the dust (4).
- 8.—What one is who up and doing (5).
- 10.—When his title is challenged, he's prepared to stick up for it (8).
- 11.—This seems to be inexhaustible (8).
- 13.—A foreigner, and an addition to his country (3).
- 14.—Such remarks are short and forcible (5).

- 15.—They say "Tobacco" is a poor man's this, and a comfort too perhaps (6).
- 19.—What great stretch of Russian water was called the Putrid Sea? (4).
- 20.—The persons who are wanted (4).
- 21.—Th's diction is a blessing, and well it may be! (4).
- 22.—A last clue, according to custom! (3).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across

1. Loggits; 5. Gradate; 9. Tir; 10. Glucose; 12. Awesome; 14. Utensil; 15. Crystal; 17. Pledge; 19. Draft; 23. Scandal; 27. Pelican; 28. Roulade; 29. Ottoman; 30. Sir 31. Cheetah; 32. Necktie.

Down

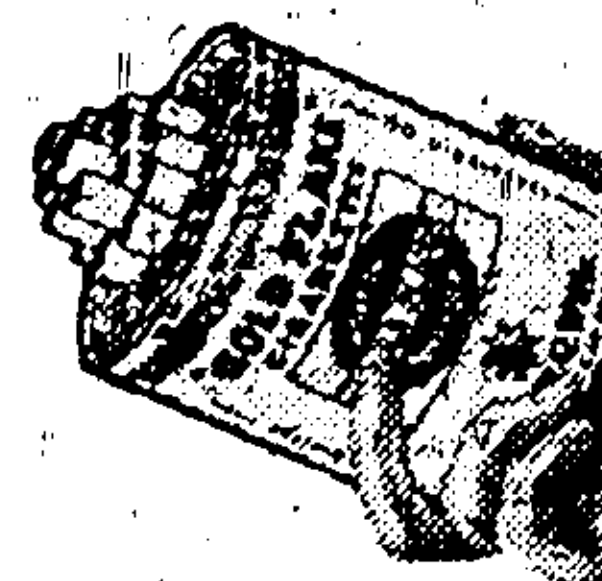
1. Logic; 2. Gaudy; 3. About 4. Steel; 5. Grasp; 6. Abele; 7. Aong; 8. Exert; 11. Staffed; 13. Wildcat; 15. Set; 18. Don; 19. Loric; 20. Souze; 21. Apart; 22. Flesh; 23. Scorn; 24. Antic; 25. Demit; 26. Lunge.

A £10,000,000 TALK

London, Feb. 22.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has refused to broadcast during his present visit to America—even if he were offered £10,000,000 to do so. No one has actually offered him that sum, but he was offered £100 and refused, adding that even if the fee were \$50,000,000 he would not waste the sweetness of his voice on the desert air of the American radio programmes. Still, even Mr. Shaw could do a very great deal with £10,000,000. He might start a campaign for the abolition of the U.S. Constitution, which he has freely denounced in the world press and news-reels.

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THE GREAT WALLS OF CHINA

(Continued From Page 4)

Long before the advent of that remarkable Emperor of China the foundations of another huge, intangible and almost impenetrable wall of books was being laid; and for nearly three thousand years the greatest intellects in the Chinese nation were building a barrier of words and philosophy that isolated their people from the rest of mankind.

The Great Wall, the Grand Canal and many other examples of practical work in China, carried before the 14th century, causes us wonder why, for all the pomp and splendour of the Imperial setting, the country remained static for the next six centuries right up to our own times. It was as if some thick fog had settled over the intellects of the people.

THE CHINESE INVENTORS

"The legendary Kings of China," wrote no priest-philosophers, but an eminent Chinese scholar Dr. Hu Shih.

He writes: "Our forefathers" were quite right in "defying the creators of tools. Man is a tool-making animal and it is tool-making which constitutes civilisation." He states that Watt, and Stephenson, and other inventors, deserve to be honoured as gods and enshrined with Prometheus and Cadmus. That is the outlook of the new intellectual leaders, and must have far-reaching results.

It was not until about the 14th century—that the awful intellectual miasma of the "eight-legged" essay, paralysed the initiative of the educated Chinese. No more subtle revenge upon a peaceful people was ever taken in history by a Dictator than the creation, with the smug co-operation of the ultra-literary Chinese scholars themselves, of that amended syllabus for the State examination with its memory-quotations essay that acted like a narcotic on the cleverest brains of the nation.

Chinese classical scholars, in their pride began to despise craftsmanship; their finger-nails advertised that fact. There was no patent law, no protection for inventors and novel ideas of the workers were kept secret in families and often lost in floods and famines.

The Chinese Civil Service examination system was copied by the British Government about eighty years ago, together with the vice of an entirely competitive examination on a memory syllabus for selection of Government officials.

Recently the system has been reformed and our future administrators in the British Empire must now learn in the University such practical subjects as surveying, agriculture, hygiene, etc. I can only hope that the Hong Kong University and all the Chinese Universities will follow that excellent example.

It would be unjust to criticise the weak points of the Confucian philosophy without stating that it had many fine features which account for its survival and the strength of its position in China.

It created racial stamina and racial vitality through its emphasis on the well-organised and religiously conceived family system that enabled the Chinese nation to survive political disasters and to absorb barbarian conquerors into their social scheme.

ITS CULTURED DEVELOPMENT

With all its faults, it produced periods in China of cultural development unrivalled in the particular eras, in any part of the world.

In about 600 A.D., before the time of Charles the Great, or of the Arabian Caliphate, Chinese civilisation had reached a far higher level than either of those Western renaissances. The Grand Canal was in construction; the method of appointing officials by nomination was discarded in favour of a new examination system that abolished the supremacy of aristocracy created by Emperors false to Confucian principles. The first syllabus included sciences, mathematics, history, and jurisprudence. Of course wealthy families could pay for the best teachers for these examinations. Gradually the syllabus changed in favour of the classics placing a premium on superficiality and formalism—the danger of all written examinations. And so this State examination became a kind of idol, hypnotising the intellectual life of whole generations by fixing their gaze on one glorious goal—an official post to be gained by a memory test.

The Imperial examination system was an open door through which any Chinese might pass from poverty to power and fame. But, over that door should have been inscribed the words "Abandon

initiative all ye who enter here," for entry was only possible to those made incapable of constructive work.

THE INVENTIONS

The Chinese inventions of paper, book-printing, the compass, and gunpowder were filtering through to Europe where they inaugurated a new era helping, with Newton and other active searchers after truth, to overcome bigotry and formalism. China was then the centre of a traffic that spread its web over the whole of the known world. But the deadly narcotic influence of the abstract and almost mystical subjects for the State examinations and therefore the whole education system of China, was beginning to paralyse the originality of the people just when Europe was awakening. These clever ignorant officials and scholars assumed an intellectual arrogance that is, even to-day, an exasperating complex of European, as well as Chinese, ultra-classical scholars. It was a complex of past local Directors of education who in the past, converted prospective efficient artisans into indifferent clerks, through our local schools. It even now is the root cause of the enthusiasm for literary subjects in their universities when a great deal of the money devoted to a superficial higher education would be more efficiently spent in developing trade and technical schools in China.

The scientific wonders of the ancient Mediterranean civilisation were also, curiously enough submerged, by a fog of philosophy and theology in the Dark Ages. We have recently discovered that the crafty priest of Egypt used a steam turbine to make the people believe that their Gods performed miracles. Archimedes had invented the lever and the screw. But abstract and mystical arguments against progress, not only in Egypt, but in Greece and in Rome, throttled inventive genius. The silly supercilious attitude of Plato towards scientific investigation was more fraught with evil for the next thousand years than the fanatic persecutions of any medieval Bishop, although persecution was then rampant. In the year 1,600 Bruno was burnt at the Stake for teaching that our earth is not the centre of universe. But his martyrdom helped to free us from the childish and fantastic notions of our ancestors. Not an intelligent man-to-day believes that the world was created in 4004 B.C. or that the sun stood still on Gibeon.

MENTAL BARRIER

China is in poverty and weak, for she still depends primarily on human labour as a source of power, due to the static and fatalistic outlook on life caused by that examination syllabus. Year by year that intangible, but effective mental barrier created by a lifeless scholasticism, grew higher and higher. The Great Wall of Chinese abstract literature, served only one purpose, the isolation in thought and in life of the individual, a concentration upon their own personality. Confucianism is essentially non-co-operative. The Taoist and Buddhist creeds, while they may have satisfied a religious instinct, were in China immense buttresses reinforcing the Great Wall of literature, which, especially after about 1,300 A.D. consisted of abstract mysticism and arid philosophy.

The classical scholars set their faces against any investigation into the future, and the ways of Nature, and so an inert resignation to the unknowable became a national characteristic. The only practical people in China were the uneducated manual workers, and all of their energy was used up in the ceaseless struggle against starvation and poverty.

HONG KONG PROBLEMS

But what about our outlook in Hong Kong? I yield to none in my admiration for this wonderful port created by Anglo-Chinese co-operation. China ceded to Britain a hill of granite and has received in return a mountain of gold. But is there not to-day evidence of a static—even a retrograde—state of affairs in Hong Kong in vivid contrast to the dynamic spirit of progress, the bold enterprise, the scientific planning by those who saw the great natural advantages that enabled them to create, in a few years, a flourishing emporium of commerce where once was an anti-social pirate's lair.

THE LAST WALL

That leads me to consider the tariff wall, the modern design of which is attributed to the United

States. In the whirligig of time the Chinese have copied this anti-social and vicious plan, now a part of our modern economic system which seems unable to keep pace with the rapid increase in production caused by new inventions and the researches of scientific workers.

It is a barrier entirely antagonistic to the ideals of a peaceful world civilisation. Its purpose is exclusion—this time the exclusion of goods from other countries. Its foundations are laid on the shifting sands of selfishness and greed. It presses most heavily upon the industrious manual workers in any country. It denies them the products of other parts of the earth; it restricts free commercial intercourse between people; it breeds antagonisms and hates, that finally lead nations into the catastrophe of war. It is opposed to every ideal of the true Rotarian.

Unlike charity, it blesses neither those that give, nor they who receive, but injures all who stand on either side, of it, as their sustenance withers beneath the sinister shadow of the blighting economic rampart.

China has followed the unfortunate example of other peoples, and with others, China, too, will suffer the inevitable results of that anti-social policy.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The Great Wall of China remains, but the grass now grows over the giant structure where for centuries the tramp of soldiers wore the pavements smooth.

The fusion of Western science and ideals of justice, with some of the democratic and peaceful axioms of the Confucian system should break down the barrier between Eastern and Western thought and benefit all nations. But the tariff wall is a peril that must be destroyed.

Into the vortex of the new civilisation the Chinese have been forced so suddenly and so intimately that it is not surprising that they feel embarrassments and daily meet new difficulties. Yet they cannot remain exclusive in the age of flying, of radio and common world-wide dangers, such as the rapid spread of infectious disease, anti-social propaganda, and the menace of war that may annihilate cities and even nations.

China is now a member of the universal family. Thoughtful and unselfish Chinese face the fact, but they must be willing to bear the burdens imposed by the new civilisation as well as to reap the advantages derived from it.

It is unfortunate that, in their eagerness to emulate the west, the Chinese are in danger of failing to distinguish the good features from the bad. England has given to the world priceless gifts, amongst them the practical demonstration that the forces of Nature can be utilised to replace muscular energy. That has placed power behind the worker. Progress in the production of material things since the beginning of the use of steam has been almost incomprehensible. The age-old fight for food, for clothes and for shelter, should long ago have been ended by machines that have freed man from animal toil.

WEAKNESS AND PARASITES

The greatest weakness in our Western civilisation is that there are so many parasites on society, who mainly exist on the credulity, ignorance and labours of more honest people, and manage to escape the punishment they so richly deserve. Promoting the sale of stock in worthless enterprise, financial manipulations, diluting medicines, and quackery in marketing in all its varied forms, in common with picking pockets and forging cheques, are anti-social activities and deserve to rank as crime. Yet in spite of our ingenuity with tools, and our scientific triumphs, we have been too unconcerned to devise a system that will punish those who act in these dishonest ways.

We can, however, look forward with hope to the future. Modern progress, planted firmly on mechanical inventions and scientific knowledge, will suffer no serious check. These priceless gifts to mankind have added infinitely to the variety and interest of life and lessened the hours of human toil. They have bred a larger humanity and brought higher aims within our vision and our ambitions.

You can see that the minds of millions of people in Asia have been inhibited or warped through the combined effects of an enervating climate, despotism and miserable economic conditions. But these conditions are changing.

ARTILLER GUN PRACTICE

Coast Defence Artillery Practice with live ammunition, will be carried out from Mount Davis Battery, in the direction of the West Lamma Channel, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1936, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. If for any reason, this practice cannot take place on the 24th, it will be carried out on the 25th March, 1936.

Even the effects of an enervating climate can be eliminated by air that is conditioned by machinery. Despotism flourishes only when despair is produced by poverty. Let us therefore, in China, concentrate on this great fight for the conquest of poverty, struggle to raise the standard of living, develop the natural resources of the country by the application of scientific knowledge, and so we shall obtain that great satisfaction that only can be gained by doing work whose main object is to benefit those less fortunate than ourselves.

VOTE OF THANKS

Rotarian Dr. Wan in proposing a vote of thanks for the able address, said that the speaker had treated his subject in a masterly manner. He said that he hoped the intellectual and trade tariffs referred to by the speaker as detrimental to the good of China would die the death of the Great Wall of China.

Among the guests introduced during the course of the gathering were: Messrs. T. T. Poon, (Canton), H. Hutchin (Singapore), A. R. H. Phillips (Hong Kong), J. E. E. Marchley, (Mason City, Iowa), J. Leurguin, Consul of France, Ch. Renner, Vice-Consul of France, M. de Champeux, (Hong Kong), George H. K. Lee (Hong Kong), Kwok Chan (Hong Kong), and G. Van Wylick, (Hong Kong).

A number of students from the Hong Kong University, were among those who attended the gathering.

STOLE FROM BENEFACTOR

Young Girl Gaoled

A 17-year-old girl's lapse was related to Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Ng Fung-ying, assistant amah, was sentenced to one month's hard labour for stealing \$48.40 from her employer, Mr. E. L. Broadus, missionary, of No. 37 Kai Yuen Road.

Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution and stated that defendant was the daughter of the amah employed by the complainant. She attended school and before and after her studies she assisted her mother. On the morning of March 11 complainant reported that a burglary had been committed at his address and a sum of money stolen.

The defendant absconded and two days later returned to the house when she was detained. Enquiries made revealed that she stole the money.

His Worship in passing sentence on the defendant stated that from the nature of the offence he could not overlook the matter. He further ordered that the \$22.90 found on defendant's person be returned to the complainant.

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

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Berlin, Mar. 16. As sequel to agreements reached some time ago, the Fuehrer raised the following Ministers to the status of Ambassadors:

Dr. Schmidt-Elskop in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Baron Dr. von Thiermann in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Baron Dr. von Schoen in Santiago, Chile.

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when damaged, dutiable goods are

examined.

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13th April, 1936, or they will not

be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, 13th March, 1936. 14292

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 19 11/16 and 19 1/2 respectively. The drop was attributed to some selling on the part of speculators and also to lack of support. After the official fixing there was a small demand at the fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 4 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.97 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 4.97 1/2.

MARKET

Steady but dull.

STERLING

A small business was reported during the course of the morning at 1/3 13/16 for April delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for March and 1/3 1/2 for April/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 32 1/2 for cash and probably March, 32 11/16 April and 32 1/2 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 108 1/2 and 108 15/16 for Spot. There were sellers at 108 1/2, buyers at 108 15/16 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1/2 15/32 and closed a shade steadier at 1/2 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers were reported at 30 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 March and 1/3 1/2 April/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 for cash, 32 11/16 March/April and 32 1/2 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market showed further signs of improvement and prices in some cases were again marked up. There has been some liquidation owing to the approaching settlement but any shares offering were readily absorbed.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1550.	
Antamoks, \$1.88.	
Balaoccs, \$214.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40.	
Big Wedge, 27 cts.	
Wharves, \$82.	
Providents (old), \$1.35.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$31.	
Hotels, \$4.05.	
H.K. Lands, \$29.	
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures, 100.	
H.K. Trams, \$10.55.	
China Lights (old), \$10.60.	
China Lights (new), \$7.10.	
Electric, \$534.	
Sandakan Lights, \$5.	
Telephones (old), \$25.10.	
Telephones (new), \$9.	
Singapore Tractor, 20/-	
Cements, \$74.	
Dairy Farms, \$20.	
Govt. 4% Loan, 4 1/2% Prem.	

SELLERS

Hong Banks, \$1560.	
Humphreys, \$9.70.	
China Lights (old), \$10.70.	

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1555/1560.	
Union Insurance, \$560/562 1/2.	
H. K. Fire Insurance, \$250.	
Providents (old), \$1.15/1.30.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$31.	
Hotels, \$4.05.	
Hong Kong Lands, \$29.	
Hong Kong Trams, \$10.80.	
China Lights (old), \$10.65/10.80.	
Electric, \$534.	
Telephones (old), \$24.95/25.20.	
Cements, \$74 1/2/75.	

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 12.	March 16.
Paris	74 57/64	74 55/64
Geneva	15.13 1/2	15.13 1/2
Berlin	12.28 1/2	12.29
Athens		
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	
New York	4.97 11/16	4.97 7/16
Amsterdam	7.26 1/2	7.26 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 5/16	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.29 1/2	29.29 1/2
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.98	
Montreal	1/1 31/32	4.97 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 11/16
Silver (forward)	19 9/16	19 1/2
War Loan	34 1/2 105 1/2	34 1/2 105 1/2

Closing Quotations

	March 17, 1936.	On New York:
On London:		Bank Bills, on demand 32 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3		Credits, 60 days sight 3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 7/16		On demand 4 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3 9/16		On demand 4 1/2
Credits, four months' sight 1/4		On demand 4 1/2
On SHANGHAI:		On demand 4 1/2
On Demand 106 1/2		On demand 4 1/2
On SINGAPORE:		On demand 4 1/2
On Demand 5 1/2		On demand 4 1/2
On JAPAN:		On demand 4 1/2
On Demand 110 1/2		On demand 4 1/2
On INDIA:		On demand 4 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer 8 1/2		On demand 4 1/2
Bank, on demand 8 1/2		On demand 4 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Dealer's Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 17.

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2	1/2 off
New York Cotton—May	10.98	10.90	10.94	10.95	1/2 up
New York Rubber—May	18.04	16.98	18.07 1/2	18.07 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Wheat—May	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	1/2 off
Chicago Corn—May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1/2 off
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low: Mar. 14.	Mar. 16.	Change
Dow Jones Averages				
30 Industrials	159.87	157.71	157.71	23 off
20 Bonds	51.73	51.73	51.73	41 off
20 Utilities	35.36	35.36	35.36	17 up
40 Bonds	103.34	103.34	103.34	101.85 1/4 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.10	62.10	17.08

Business Done: 1,820,000 shares.

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SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING" ... On 17th Mar. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG" ... On 18th Mar. 3 p.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW" ... On 20th Mar. Noon
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SZCHUEN" ... On 21st Mar. 3 p.m.
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SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANNING" ... On 25th Mar. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" ... On 25th Mar. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN" ... On 27th Mar. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING" ... On 27th Mar. 8 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIANGCHOW" ... On 28th Mar. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU" ... On 29th Mar. Noon
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANHUI" ... On 31st Mar. Noon
HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"WUJIAN" ... On 3rd Apr. 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN" ... On 3rd Apr. 3 p.m.
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